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## FACE-SAVING PEACE OFFER BY KONOYE

Significant Statement On Anniversary Of War

### TWO ARRESTS— MADE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.  
Two arrests have been made in connection with this morning bomb throwing.

Nine incidents occurred between 5.30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

One Chinese was arrested near the Yokohama Specie Bank. Another was caught on the Szechuen Road Bridge when he threw a bomb at a Japanese sentry which failed to explode.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI BUND BRISTLES WITH BAYONETS

Shanghai, To-day.

The entire Bund of the International Settlement is bristling with bayonets, with the Seaford Highlanders in full war kit, Japanese naval landing party marines, the Russian Regiment of the Volunteers, and the Municipal Police all concentrated, patrolling and stopping and searching cars and individuals.

The police report that up to 11 a.m. fifteen bombs had been thrown.

The Japanese are preventing the entry of motorcars from Hungjiao into the International Settlement.

Chinese firms and shops in the Settlement and French Concessions are flying flags at half-mast.—Reuter.

### DR. H.H. KUNG'S ANNIVERSARY STATEMENT

Hankow, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung points out in an anniversary statement that China has achieved a new spirit of national unity and self-defence and is determined to carry on to the bitter end of the struggle.

After one year of fighting, Japan has yet not achieved any goal, but China has found her soul.

Meanwhile China wonders whether far-sighted statesmen in the world will come forward at a timely moment and courageously stop the raging fire Japan has spread in their very homes,

### Warns Japan Of Sharp Pinch If Fight Continues

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye, the Premier, did not make a formal statement on the war anniversary, but in an interview with Japanese newspapermen made a more interesting and important pronouncement than did his colleagues yesterday.

He began by expressing regret at the development of the Lukouchiao Incident, but said, "Now things have come to such a pass that Japan has only one course left—to go ahead until her objective has been obtained."

"He was aware that peace moves were being made on the part of Third Powers, but there was no change," he said, "in the government's policy of seeking a solution, except directly."

"The Government's decision not to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime, as announced on January 16th, has undergone no changes," Prince Konoye declared.

Amplifying this declaration, he said, "The Government refused to have any further dealings not only with Chiang Kai-shek, but with the whole of the National Government which could not be regarded as the Central Government of China even if Chiang Kai-shek resigned and was replaced by a pro-Japanese statesman."

#### THE PUPPETS MAY

Premier Konoye admitted, however, that the new regime which would be formed by the union of the Nanking and Peking administrations might, if it was so inclined, negotiate with the National Government.

Foreign observers regard this as a "face-saving device" to leave the road open to Sino-Japanese negotiations without a formal change in the declaration of

or whether this generation will declare international moral bankruptcy?

A mammoth mass meeting was held at Chungshan Park yesterday night at which a banner was presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The entire Chinese population joined in a big lantern parade and demonstration of public support of the Generalissimo and also expressed their determination to continue resistance.—Reuter.

### CHINESE STILL HOLD HUKOU GALLANT FIGHT

Hankow, To-day.

Despite Japanese claims to occupation of Hukou, a report from Kiukiang states that Hukou was still in Chinese hands on Tuesday night and the situation there had eased considerably yesterday morning with the arrival of Chinese reinforcements.

According to the Chinese communique the situation at Hukou became critical on Monday morning when Japanese troops landed at Lungtoushan, 10 kilometres east of Hukou, and attacked the Chinese positions.

The fate of the town depended on whether the Chinese defences could hold out till morning when reinforcements were expected.

The communique states: "The Chinese garrison stubbornly held on to their positions and the reinforcements arriving yesterday morning counter-attacked the Japanese southwest of Hukou and sanguinary fighting is in progress."—Reuter.

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# Diary Of A Lady

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Monday—Margaretta came to dinner and brought a gift. I'll cherish. It's an epergne, one of those four storied glass flower or fruit holders of Victorian vintage. I made the most beautiful arrangement with violets, and vine leaves. Later how perfect it will be for roses. And in winter for grapes and lemons!

Tuesday—William Beebe and his

wife, Elswyth Thane who is a novelist in her own right, live in a studio apartment in the section of New York where dwell many of the successful artists. The Beebe living room is two stories high with a balcony, and as you might expect, it's filled with Oriental treasures, ship models and rare shells.

Wednesday—To a luncheon sponsored by the Carpet Institution where I garnered some good ideas. Colours of the new rugs are decidedly softer and subtler. Bordered rugs are not used so much—the textured plains and the two tone fern leaf patterns are tops. And for all the ignoring by the decorators, the Oriental patterns continue to sell. Florals are smart and are gaining.

Thursday—A lot of discussion over my theories on letting little boy blue jump on the bed. Till I was practically convinced I was all wrong to permit any such capers. By the time I'd gathered all my reserves to put my foot firmly down, he had stopped of his own accord. What's the fun of jumping on the bed when nobody minds.

Friday—Saw the loveliest organdy table mats—some flowered, some polka dots. Why couldn't an enterprising lady make these herself. In fact she could—out of dress organdy.

Saturday—All of a flutter getting ready for company. My list of things to do is a mile long—put hems in studio curtains (they were only basted), make bolster for guest-room bed, hang mirror over my dressing table, frame some pictures.

Sunday—Buffet—supper—for twenty, including a friend who's here on a holiday after six years

## Witty Kitty



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A lot of young men and women of the present day think the art of conversation is nothing more than the ability to talk louder and longer than others.

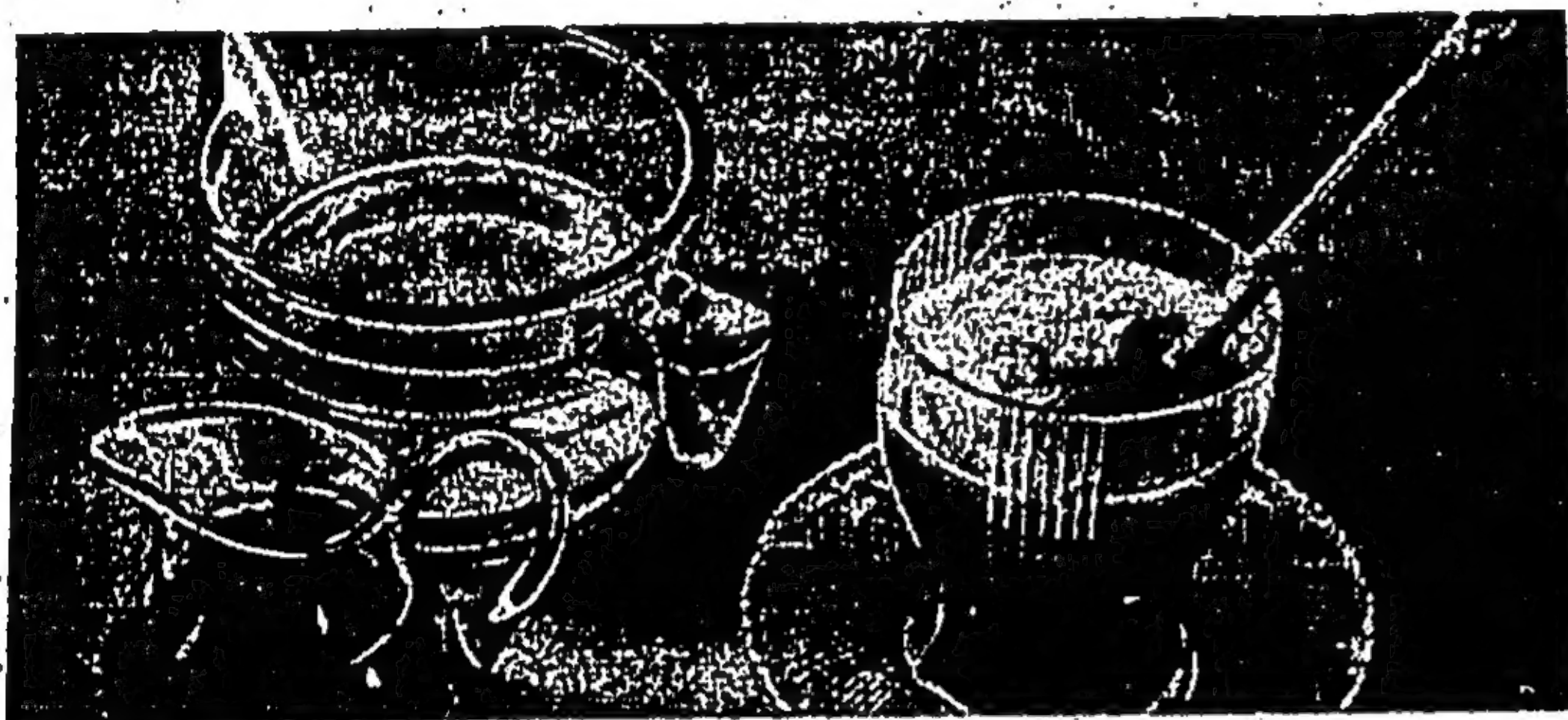
newspapering in Germany. So you may be sure there was plenty of exciting conversation. Served Chicken Pilau, a Hindu chicken and rice dish with spices galore. Then asparagus jellied in tomato aspic. And did I heave a sigh of relief when the food went around all right. For as usual there were more guests than I'd counted on.



Violets and vines in my epergne.

## Household Hints

### Fruit Juices: Secret Of Crisp Biscuits



*SIMPLE fresh fruit drinks are welcome in warm weather. A fruit squeezer is of great service in extracting the juice of orange or grapefruit. Sweeten according to taste, and add plain water or soda water. A few drops of some bright-coloured syrup, such as red currant or raspberry, adds to the attraction.*

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Biscuits kept in airtight tins will keep crisp for a long time. When they are found to be soft they can soon be crisped by standing the biscuits on a wire frame in an oven that is not too hot, for some minutes—preferably with the oven door open. Biscuits must be quite cold before they are shut up in a box.

#### CRACK IN THE LOAF

A question was asked by a reader as to the cause of a breaking of the crust of a wholemeal loaf.

We have made bread at home for over 30 years, and my opinion is that loaves that have a fairly deep incision made the length of the top of the loaf, before it is put to rise, will not develop that crack.

Your inquirer may be interested to know what I have only recently learned, that bread, white or wholemeal, can be made into loaves directly it has been well kneaded, and then left to rise, thus cutting out the rising when the dough is in bulk. That is the method adopted now in my kitchen, with complete success.

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## DIARY OF MY SON JOHN

"Already it seems odd to remember that, only two weeks ago, I didn't know my baby.

"My life now is centred round him and will go on being so.

"I look forward to the years ahead and the fascination of watching John's development.

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"Even during the first week I have noticed slight changes in him.

"His hair and eyes have changed colour: his features have become more defined. He begins to open his eyes and to follow movements that happen close to him.

"Loud noises of the household or the wireless do not disturb him at all, but a sudden sharp noise close to him makes him frown.

"He gave a great hiccough the other day and quite startled himself.

"He frowns and closes his eyes tight if he is taken near too bright a light.

"I love to see him yawn... Then he stretches himself to full length.

"His weight dropped  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. at the end of the first week. I am told this is good: bigger babies often drop much more weight, and the average is around 4 ozs. This loss is not loss of fat but the elimination of a substance that pads and fills the baby's stomach before he's born.

"Unfortunately I have not yet enough milk for baby and he has to have a supplementary feed. I am drinking as much as possible, and during the last few days have had more milk.

"Perhaps any other mother who had similar difficulty would like to write and give me the value of her experience.

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"The tenth day after John was born, I got up for a while. To sit up in bed from the first day and to get up by the tenth is the modern method though naturally a woman after the birth of her baby has to 'go slowly' and not attempt to do much for a short time.

"The old idea of lying flat in bed for two weeks like an invalid is 'fifty years out of date' my doctor says, 'like binding up the baby as tightly as possible.'



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## PEOPLE'S POLITICAL COUNCIL OPENS SESSIONS

Hankow, To-day.

The first session of Peoples' Political Council which is regarded as the forerunner of the future Chinese Parliament opened here yesterday at nine o'clock in the morning.

The council which is composed of 200 members of various callings and occupations representing 28 provinces of China, was presided over by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The greater part of the Peoples' Council belongs to the Kuomintang. The Communist Party is represented by eight members. It may be added that the Council also numbers among its members nine women.

The task of the Peoples' Political Council will be to supervise the Government's policy, to submit proposals to the Government and to assist the Government in reconstruction work and in the struggle against Japan.

The first session of the Council opened with the singing of the National anthem and the reading of the political testament of the late President Sun Yat Sen, the founder of the Chinese Republic. After a three minutes' silence the President mounted the rostrum for the inaugural address.

He began with a reference to the Sino-Japanese conflict, in which, he pointed out, no fewer than 1,500,000 Chinese soldiers and civilians had lost their lives up to March 1938.

### CONSIDERABLE OPTIMISM

His declaration was marked, nevertheless, by considerable optimism. "Not only the soldiers and the civilian populations in the war zones, but the people of entire China are willing to make all sacrifices demanded of them and to continue the struggle till the victory is won."

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek then delivered a brief address. He pointed out that the reconstruction of China which had been begun by the Chinese Government and which in due time would have made China a strong nation had been deliberately interrupted by Japan in order to weaken China since Japan holds the view that a weak China can be more easily controlled by Japan than a strong one.

### NATION'S EFFORT

The Marshal then stressed that the Chinese army which up to now had borne the brunt of the fighting in the struggle against the aggressor must be supported by the entire Chinese nation. Before the session closed, Mr. Chan Yi-lien, one of the representatives of the province of Kansu, assured Chiang Kai-shek that the Peoples' Political Council would do everything in its power to assist the Government in its labours.

During the next few days, the Government will submit to the Council exhaustive reports reviewing the military and political situation. The Council will then appoint a number of Committees whose task will be to draft proposals to be submitted to the Government. According to present plans, the first plenary session of the Political Council will take place on July 15.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE DEFEAT

Nanchang, To-day.

Over 800 Japanese are reported to have been slain and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition seized by the Chinese in a bitter encounter at a point south of Pengtseh.—Central News.

Mr. W. Wittenbacher, a newcomer to the colony, has reported that he lost or had stolen \$210 between Pedder Street and Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

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## GOLD IN GROUND LINER

Ottawa, To-day. Some \$30,000 worth of gold was secretly unloaded off a British steamer in the St. Lawrence after the vessel had grounded in the river.

The gold which was destined for London from the Bank of Canada, was transferred to another liner.—Reuter.

## MUNITIONS MANUFACTURE IN CANADA

London, To-day.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, was asked whether he could now state what arrangements the Government have been able to make for the manufacture in Canada of aircraft and other munitions, and, in reply, stated that the report of the recent special mission which was sent to the United States and Canada, and which made enquiries into the production of aircraft in Canada was under examination.

As regards the manufacture of other munitions, orders had been placed in Canada for shell bodies and Bren machine guns—the former direct with Canadian manufacturers and the latter in association with the Canadian Government. An order for explosives was also under consideration.—British Wireless.

## SENTENCE INCREASED ON APPEAL

Budapest, To-day.

Following an appeal, the Budapest High Court increased the sentence imposed by the Lower Court on Major Szalasy, head of the Hungarian Nazis, from 10 months to three years imprisonment, treating the case as a criminal offence.

The High Court also deprived Major Szalasy of his civil rights for five years.

Major Szalasy was sentenced on June 2 to charges of incitement through the press and activities aiming at upsetting social order.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-SOVIET NAVAL PROTOCOL

London, To-day.

The right to increase the tonnage of battleships to 45,000 tons and the calibre of guns to 16 inches will henceforth apply also to the Anglo-Soviet Naval Agreement. It is officially announced that a supplementary protocol to that agreement was signed in London yesterday in which the right was formally recognised by the Soviet Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## R.A.F. POPULAR

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, announced in the Commons that during the six months ended

## MOSQUITO BOATS ON YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.

Fourteen small, but fast, torpedo boats, alleged to be commanded by foreigners, are operating against the Japanese fleet in the Yangtze, according to a Japanese report.

The report says that the boats appear to be capable of travelling at a speed of 50 miles an hour and are armed with three torpedos each.

Vernacular messages state that the Japanese who were landed on the south bank of the Yangtze are now closing in on Hukow, which the Japanese claimed yesterday to have occupied.

A violent battle is now raging on the outskirts of the town, Japanese infantry being strongly supported by aircraft which are carrying out raids in continuous relays.

The Chinese have completed fortifications and defence lines at Kiukiang and have massed an armed force of formidable strength.—Our Own Correspondent.

## American Buys Oil In Mexico

New York, To-day.

The signature on a ten million dollars contract by the New York firm of W. R. Davis and Company to buy Mexican oil is reported from Mexico City.

The oil will be for delivery principally through Davis's European companies to Germany, Italy and Sweden, and it is estimated that ten million barrels are involved, with delivery to be made over a period not exceeding a year.

Payment will be 40% cash and the remainder by equipment for the oil industry from Europe.—Reuter.

## TAXI KNOCKS DOWN MR. T. PARKINSON

Mr. T. Parkinson, recently appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, met with a nasty accident whilst walking up Garden Road last night.

He was knocked down by taxi No. 562 and sustained scalp wounds which necessitated his removal to Queen Mary Hospital.

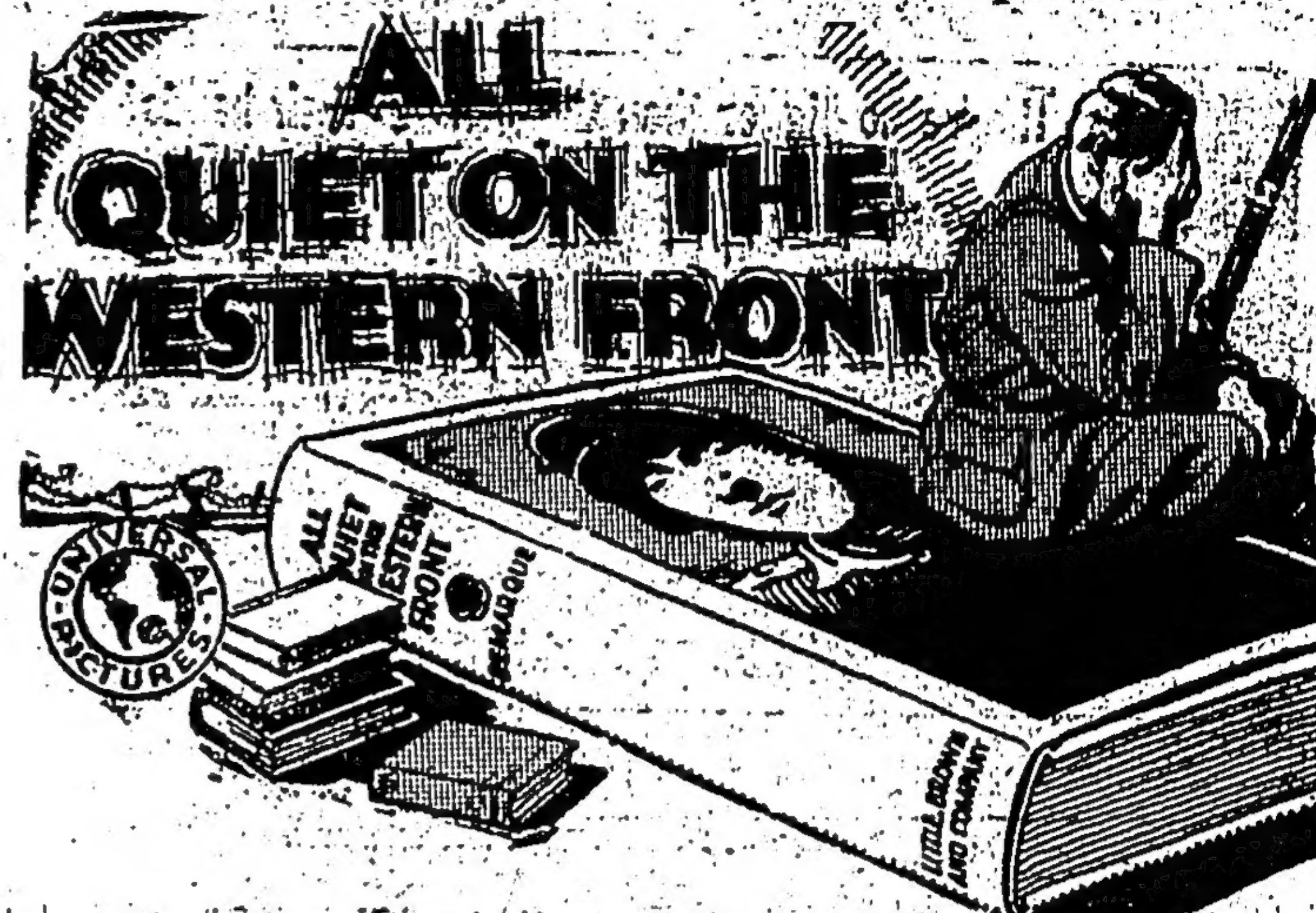
At Queen Mary Hospital this morning, his injuries were said to be slight and it is highly probable that he will be discharged in the course of the day.

July 2 last, 19,140 men applied for the enlistment in the Royal Air Force.—British Wireless.

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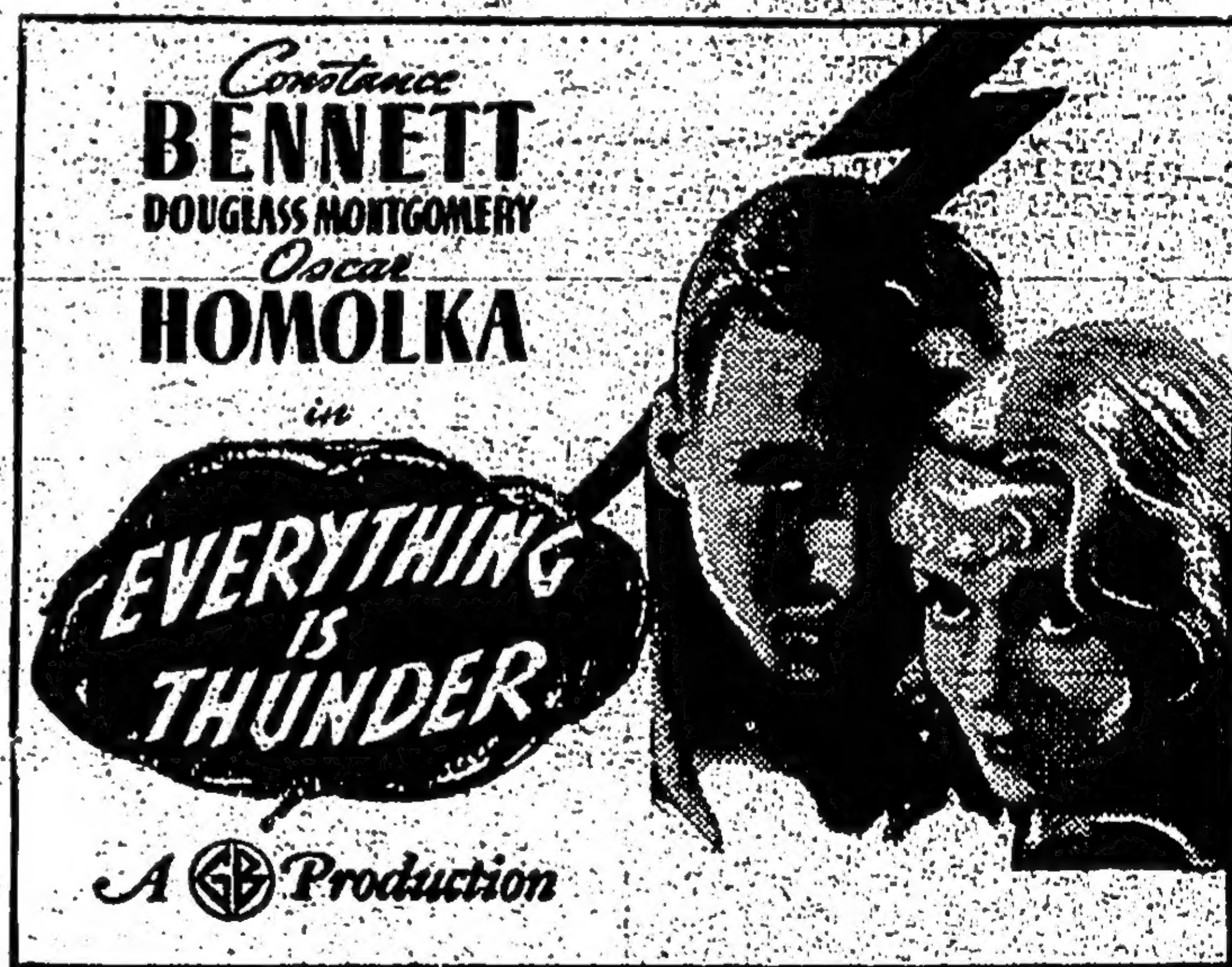
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## KING LEOPOLD'S VISIT TO HOLLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.

The State visit of King Leopold III, of the Belgians to the Netherlands has been planned for September 16th.

King Leopold will be received in Amsterdam by Queen Wilhelmina and will stop at the Royal Palace in that city.

The visit is in connection with the festivities celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's Coronation.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. KENNEDY SEES PREMIER

London, To-day.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who returned from a short visit to Washington on Monday conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday.

The conference which lasted almost one hour is believed by British political circles to have concerned the Anglo-American trade negotiations which are now going on.—Trans-Ocean.



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## AMERICAN OFFER TO AID REFUGEES

EVIAN, TO-DAY.

INDICATIONS OF THE PRACTICAL HELP THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS WILL AFFORD TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THE AUSTRIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS GIVEN IN THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

The United States delegate, Mr. Myron Taylor, said. "The scope of the problem is so great that at present the Conference can only establish machinery and tackle the most urgent questions—that of German and Austrian refugees.

The United States, will do everything possible by increasing its present quota of 27,000 German immigrants yearly."

He then proposed the establishment of a permanent organization to meet in Paris and examine the main questions.

### BRITISH OFFER

The British delegate, the Earl of Winterton, said, "The British Government within its limited means is ready to work with other governments in examination of the question and the sending of refugees to the Colonies. The Government has already inquired concerning the number of families which could be received."

M. Berenger, the French delegate, concurred in that it was essential that practical measures be prepared with a view to facilitating the emigration of refugees, but pointed out that France has already 200,000 immigrants in a population of 40 million and has already spent millions of francs thereon.—Reuter.

Earl Winterton hoped that all Governments represented at the conference would contribute to a proportional admission of refugees to their countries.

M. Berenger said that France considered it had reached saturation point as regards the admission of refugees but would continue to be faithful to her longstanding tradition of hospitality.—Reuter.

## CHIANG WARNS JAPANESE PEOPLE

Hankow, To-day.

"Unless the Japanese people rise and stop the madness of their militarists and bring to an end the present bloodshed, the animosity between the nation which is deepening daily, may last decades and even centuries," declares Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a message addressed to the Japanese people on the occasion of the First Anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident.

The Generalissimo emphasises China's determination to carry on the resistance whatever conditions may be as long as the Japanese militarists continue their aggression.

The statement appeals to the Japanese people to coerce their warlords to change their policy, thereby restoring peace and Sino-Japanese friendship and laying the foundation for permanent peace in East Asia.

After enumerating Japanese atrocities in China, Chiang Kai-shek concludes: "China will carry on the war until the Japanese militarists cease aggression and the mutual destruction of over nation and will continue until your militarists are brought to their senses. The duty of stopping the bloodshed rests exclusively on the shoulders of the Japanese people."—Reuter.

## BRITISH AGENT TO RETURN TO BURGOS

London, To-day.

It is learned that the British Cabinet decided in the course of its regular session yesterday that the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, will return to his post.

The Cabinet discussed General Franco's proposal that Almeria should be declared a "neutral port." It appears to be certain, however, that General Franco's "well-meant" proposal will not be accepted in this form.

Informed quarters point out that the establishment of a free port at Almeria would provide only southern Spain with a neutral port, while the northern part would remain isolated.

British shipowners whose interests are affected and who are strongly opposed to Franco's proposals publish a statement in the evening papers which argues that Almeria is too close to the front.

### BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

According to the shipowners' committee, 45 British ships are at present unloading their cargoes in Spain and another 50 ships are expected to dock in Spain within the next few weeks. The Cabinet holds the view that the bombardment of British ships can only be prevented through the granting of belligerent rights to Franco which, however, is a question that concerns only the Non-Intervention Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

## PREMIER AND ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Asked whether he intended to fix a date by which the conditions preceding the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement must be in operation, the Prime Minister replied: "His Majesty's Government have repeatedly stated that they are not in a position to give full effect to this agreement which is not subject to ratification until they can regard the Spanish as settled. At same time, as I stated in this House on 22nd. June, His Majesty's Government are anxious to see the agreement brought into force at the earliest possible date consistent with the fulfilment of the above-mentioned condition."—British Wireless.

Captain Masterson Smith, of the Royal Scots, has reported that between June 26 and yesterday he lost from his residence No. 179, The Peak, jewellery to the value of \$106.



# TWENTY DEAD IN SHOCKING HAIFA BOMB OUTRAGE

## Wild Shooting In Streets After Explosion

### Brother-In-Law Of Dr. Weizmann Killed

Jerusalem, To-day.

At least seven have been killed and 20 wounded in a bomb outrage outside the Central Police Station at Haifa.

The explosion was followed by firing on the crowds from an unknown source.

The dead include five Arabs and two Jews.

Curfew will be imposed in Haifa commencing at 7 o'clock last night.

Official casualty list as the result of the bomb outrage was later given as 20 killed, but no details are yet available.

It is alleged that after the bomb was thrown, the police arrived and fired on the crowd. A Jewish civil engineer named Tuvia Dounie, a brother-in-law of Dr. Weizmann, president of the British Zionist Federation, who was driving his car within the line of fire, was among those killed.—Reuter.

#### MORE BOMB OUTRAGES

Jerusalem, To-day.

A Jewish girl was killed, two Jews seriously wounded and several others slightly wounded when a bomb was thrown from a train passing over a level-crossing in the main thoroughfare at Tel-A-Viv.

Two more Jews were seriously injured by a bomb explosion near Nazareth.—Reuter.

#### "ADMIRABLE RESTRAINT"

London, To-day.

There are already over 1,000 Jews employed as supernumerary police for the protection of Jewish settlements and crops in Palestine, said Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to questions in connection with the present disturbed conditions.

He was asking the High Commissioner whether he thought the number should be increased.

It is declared that the Jews in Palestine have shown "admirable restraint" throughout these difficult times.

The vast majority continue to show it under leaders with influence but it is regrettable that it should have broken down in some cases.—Reuter.

#### BUILDING WRECKED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The most serious bombing outrage of recent weeks took place in Palestine Wednesday afternoon when a large bomb exploded in front of the Police Station at Haifa, killing several persons and practically wrecking the building.

The explosion caused panic in the densely packed street, accompanied by wild shooting between the Jews and the Arabs, so that by the time order was restored, between 15 and 20 persons had been killed and a great number wounded.

As a result of the incident police have placed the town under a State of Alarm and have ordered all the inhabitants to remain indoors from 7 p.m. till 6 a.m.

Another bomb explosion which occurred in Tel Aviv resulted in the death of one Jewish woman and the serious injuries to two other Jews.—Trans-Ocean.

### ACTION FOLLOWS EVICTION IN KOWLOON CITY

Allegations that he was forcibly pushed out of his factory and that his machinery and sewing materials were damaged when unlawfully removed from the factory into the open by defendant, who was assisted by several other men, were made by Lo Kwai-fong, trading as the Sun Man Sewing Factory, at No. 25, Tung Tau Street, in Kowloon City, at the Supreme Court this morning when he claimed \$1,000 from his landlord, Tong Ting-cheung.

Plaintiff, represented by Mr. G. A. S. Russ, claimed the amount for trespass, wrongful entry, damages and assault which he alleged took place on April 29 when defendant took possession of the premises.

A counter-claim by defendant, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for \$14 rent arrears and \$6.80, electricity consumption, was instituted. Defendant claimed that notice to quit was legally given to plaintiff but he failed to give up possession.

The case is being heard by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, and will continue this afternoon.

### STOLE SAMPAN

Kwong Yau, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a sampan in Aberdeen.

Sergeant Estall said the sampan was recovered in a shipyard.

At the Central Magistracy, Mak Ming, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning, when he pleaded guilty to stealing fountain pen from Wong Ping-tong, 18, in Connaught Road Central, near the Ping On Wharf, yesterday.

### PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the resolution for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, approved by the Non-Intervention Committee, provides for the collections of volunteers in four ports, Hamburg, London, Marseilles and Genoa.

Before being repatriated, it is believed that volunteers from Government Spain will be collected in London, if they come from Northern Europe and Marseilles if they come from Southern Europe, while volunteers from insurgent Spain will be similarly divided between Hamburg and Genoa.—Reuter.

#### LONDON REVELATIONS

London, To-day.

Details of the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was revealed to some extent in the Wednesday evening papers.

London, according to the papers, will serve as a general depot for all volunteers from Northern Europe and the Scandinavian countries and Baltic States and the natives of these countries will be first assembled in a camp near London and released from here to proceed to their respective countries.

One problem aside from the withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain will be that of obtaining the consent of the various governments for their return and the various

### MR. LIN SEN AND GENERALISSIMO

Chungking, To-day.

On the eve of the first anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, sent a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, expressing appreciation of his leadership in the war of resistance against Japan, and urging him to continue his efforts to win the final victory.

Mr. Lin simultaneously wired to the Chinese troops fighting at the front and the families of the war dead "comforting" them on behalf of the whole nation.—Central News.

### CHINESE HOLD BORDER TOWN

Kianghsien, To-day.

Repeated onslaughts launched by the Japanese during the last two days have failed to dislodge the Chinese at Nanyangchuan, east gateway of Yuanku, on the Shansi-Honan border.

Stubbornly resisting, the Chinese defenders have repulsed attack after attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.—Central News.

Papers express the fear that the government will maintain that through their services in Spain the volunteers lost their nationality and rights of citizenship.

In this case England would be compelled to find asylum for these persons.

As soon as the volunteers receive permission from their governments to return home they will depart from the volunteer camp.—Trans-Ocean.

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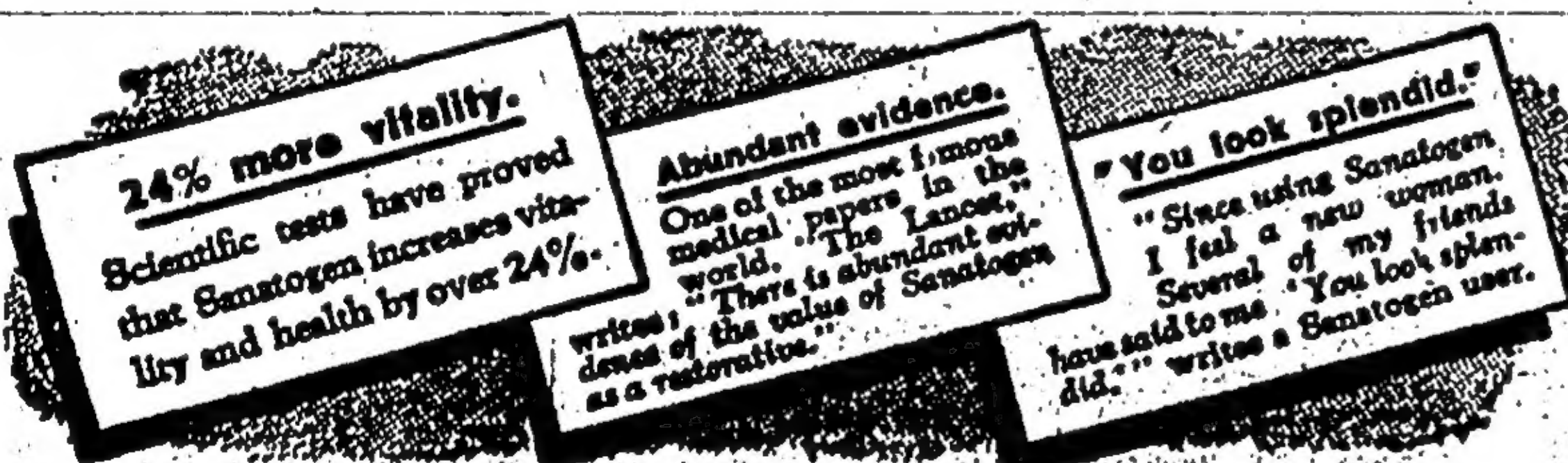
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### THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## TOO OLD

THE day that Homer Boylston was laid off from his job as bookkeeper at the Huntley Furniture store, he paused on his way home to stare down at the swirling muddy waters of Swift river, as it passed beneath the Melrose street bridge. Suicide bridge it was called because so many despairing people had ended their lives there.

Homer stood with his arms folded atop the railing for fully five minutes. A shudder passed through his frame. He turned away with a little suppressed cry, covering his eyes with his hand.

Homer was thirty-five. He looked forty, because his two children and his wife, Helen, had simultaneously passed through a sick spell, and there had been times when he didn't know how he could meet doctor bills and buy food and medicine. He had often thought during the months following what would happen to him and his family if he were ever discharged. He was thirty-five and he looked forty. Men who were forty didn't stand much chance of getting a job these days. Youth was the lifeblood of every industry. Fresh viewpoints and new ideas. And the colleges were turning them out by the hundreds.

The thought had preyed on Homer's mind. It had become an obsession with him. He used to wake up nights thinking of it, sweating. He used to imagine himself walking the streets, being turned away everywhere in favour of youth, growing older by the minute.

And now it had come. Now those tears had materialised and were staring

Homer filed out with the others. He answered another ad. The people were nice to him. They thought he'd made a good salesman—strictly on commission, of course.

He answered two more ads that day. The next day and the next and the next he answered more ads. It was always the same. The young men were shown preference. Every night he crossed Suicide bridge, walking as fast as he could, sometimes running as though a demon were on his heels.

The next day was Sunday. Helen found an ad for a bookkeeper. Applicants must reply by mail. She suggested that Homer write.

"Why?" he raged. "What good will it do? They want young men. I'm thirty-five."

She stared at him. He felt contrite and apologised. Then he sat down and wrote a letter. He made it as original as possible. But all the time he thought how useless it was. When they saw him, they'd tell him he was too old.

He mailed the letter that night. The next day he started out on his rounds. Passing a store he saw his reflection in a show window. It gave him a start. He looked old and bent. He looked fifty. He straightened up. The thing to do was to feel young. Feel young, act young, talk young and people would think you were young. He increased his pace. He smiled. His shoulders were straight when he entered the next office.

By Stanley Cordell

ing him squarely in the face, like a horrible but very real nightmare.

He dreaded going home. But when he told Helen what had happened she only smiled and patted his cheek. "You'll get another job. I know you will."

Homer said nothing. Her faith made matters worse. Disappointing her would add to his torture. He lay awake most of the night, thinking, thinking.

The next morning he started out early. He called at several places, where he thought a bookkeeper might be wanted. None of them had an opening. He brought a newspaper and ran through the want ads. There were several jobs that looked good. There were people ahead of him. Most of them young men.

The day was spent, and he started for home. To-night as always he crossed Suicide Bridge. He hurried of others who had stood there before over it. He didn't dare stop. If he were only an expert at something. If he only had a particular line. The city was full of bookkeepers. Anyone could be a bookkeeper.

The next day he looked through the want ads again. He managed to reach the first office before the crowd. He sat in an outer office and waited. Employees began coming in. Young, all of them. Young people with fresh ideas and new viewpoints.

Applicants for the job began to appear. Within an hour the place was jammed. At 9:30 an inner door opened and a man appeared. He looked apologetic. He said that he was sorry, the job had been filled.

There were three people ahead of him. Young men. Homer sat and waited while each of the three went in turn to be interviewed. A half-hour passed. An hour. Homer shifted his position. He began to feel desolate again. He was a fool to stay here. The last young man had been in longer than the others. He was probably hired.

He rose to leave. A door opened. The young man came out. He was smiling. Homer looked toward the interviewer. The interviewer shook his head. "Sorry," he said.

In the next week Homer aged more than ever. He kept forgetting to straighten his shoulders, to be brisk, to appear interested. Despair was written in his eyes. Defeat. Hopelessness. On Saturday he started home. When he came to Suicide bridge he stopped. He rested his arms on the railing. He stared down into the muddy, swirling water. He thought of others who had stood there before him. He wondered how long they had deliberated. He thought of Helen and the children. There was insurance. He was worth more to them dead than alive.

Slowly he climbed up on the railing. He poised a minute. A policeman saw him, and yelled. People stopped and stared. "Stop that kid!" shouted the policeman. But Homer didn't hear. He looked over his shoulder and smiled. The policeman lunged toward him, but Homer let go the railing and jumped. This, he thought, with a curious sort of satisfaction, was one job he wasn't too old to do.

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# JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN IN KWANGTUNG RAID

## Japanese Bombers Leave Canton City Alone

### Whereabouts Of German Advisers Train Unknown

Canton, 12.20 p.m., To-day.

"The 'All Clear' has not yet been given, although no Japanese airmen have arrived over Canton since the alarm was sounded at 9.55 a.m. to-day. There was a report in circulation that 19 planes had bombed White Cloud Mountain aerodrome and the vicinity, but this is completely discredited in official circles.

The raiders are, however, reported to be heavily bombing both the Kowloon-Canton and the Canton-Hankow Railways and

some speculation is being voiced in Canton as to whether the special train carrying the German military advisers to Kowloon will be able to get through.

At noon, the train was reported to "in the vicinity of Canton" but whether it had crossed the loopline could not be ascertained.

#### PLANE SHOT DOWN

One of the Japanese planes which raided the Canton-Hankow line was shot down at Ying-tak, between Canton and Shui-kwan, when A. A. guns scored their first direct hit for many months, according to an official statement.

Thirty-five machines, in groups of 12 and 23, took part in to-day's attack, concentrating their attention on Fatsan, Whampoa, the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Despite the alarm, Canton commemorated the anniversary with a mass meeting, addressed by Governor Wu Te-chen, and by a Three Minutes' Silence. — From Our Staff Representative.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Canton, To-day. An official statement says that the Japanese carried out extensive raids in South China this morning. Twelve heavy bombers raided the Canton-Hankow Railway, but only eleven returned. One was shot down at Ying-tak, 90 miles north of Canton, by A.A. guns.

The railway is believed to have been severely bombed, but

### CEREMONIES GO ON DESPITE RAID THREAT

Canton, To-day.

"The Cantonese people will continue their Commemoration Programme regardless of air raids," said the spokesman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government to Reuter this morning on the subject of Canton's programme in the event of Japanese planes raiding the city.

People from businessmen to labourers will devote the entire day collecting relief funds for the benefit of the wounded soldiers war and stricken civilians.

Over 50,000 "contribution envelopes" have been circulated throughout Greater Canton, while thousands of students, unheeding air raid sirens, are busy selling memorial pins.

South Seas Chinese organisations in Canton sent messages worldwide urging members to subscribe towards Canton's contribution to the country.

Local celebrations for to-day which is described as "Anti-Agression and National Reconstruction Day," include mass memorial meeting at Sun Yat Sen's Memorial Hall which was damaged six weeks ago by Japanese bombs.

#### MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Gen. Wu Teh-chen and other prominent officials will address the meeting, which will be followed by the laying of a foundation stone of a Memorial Monument to the bombing victims on the damaged East Bund, and which was the scene of the death of hundreds of civilians on June 6.

Three minutes of silence will be observed next. The signal for the

there are no details.

Later, 23 planes penetrated as some bombs on Whampoa. The far as Fatsan and Whampoa, and are believed to have dropped "All Clear" was given at 12.30 p.m. — Reuter.

### FATHER DOWNS TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

That he had only just arrived in Swatow from a trip into the interior when his house was bombed and demolished by Japanese airmen, was revealed by Father Downs, the American missionary from Pennsylvania, who was victim of the week-end raids on Swatow.

Father Downs, who was treated for his injuries aboard the U.S.S. Sacramento, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday and is now staying at the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley. He is suffering principally from shock as the result of his experience.

He told a "China Mail" representative that when the air raid alarm was sounded, he took refuge in one of the ground floor rooms of the house. Soon afterwards a terrific explosion occurred, he was hurled to the ground and buried in debris.

#### SIX DIRECT HITS

The Japanese scored six direct hits on his house and the adjoining house, and both were reduced to ruins.

It was not until he had been helped into the street by a servant that he discovered that he had been struck by a bomb splinter and that his left hand was badly injured.

This injury was attended by the naval doctor on the American warship at Swatow.

day will be the cutting off of the power supply.

Nationalist flags are prominently displayed at halfmast on many buildings.

The people seem undisturbed by the fact that an air raid alarm has been sounded over two and half hours and appear to be going about their business with a grim determination and also oblivious of everything else. — Reuter.

### CANTON AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sound at 9.55 a.m. to-day and the city immediately prepared for a serious bombardment, the feeling being that the Japanese are almost certain to choose this day for a big demonstration of frightfulness. — Reuter.

Canton, 10.30 a.m.

The second alarm has sounded and the raiders should be here at any moment. The weather is not favourable to bombing as the sky is heavy with lowlying clouds.

Rumbling in the distance has been heard already, which may mean that the railway is being heavily bombed or may be thunder. — Our Staff Representative.

### FOREIGN VIEW OF FUTURE

Shanghai, To-day.

Future developments in the Sino-Japanese War form the subject of lively discussions in international circles here on the occasion of the anniversary of the opening of hostilities on July 7.

It is pointed out that the Japanese now occupy some of most important industrial and commercial parts of Chinese territory.

International circles here are inclined to believe that the main body of the Japanese troops operating in the Yangtse region will not advance along the river's banks but will seek to march on Nanchang along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.

Hence important military developments may shortly be expected.

While the provinces which are still unoccupied by enemy troops remain solidly behind Chiang Kai-shek, it is the conviction of international circles here that the struggle will continue even in the event of the fall of Hankow.

—Trans-Ocean.

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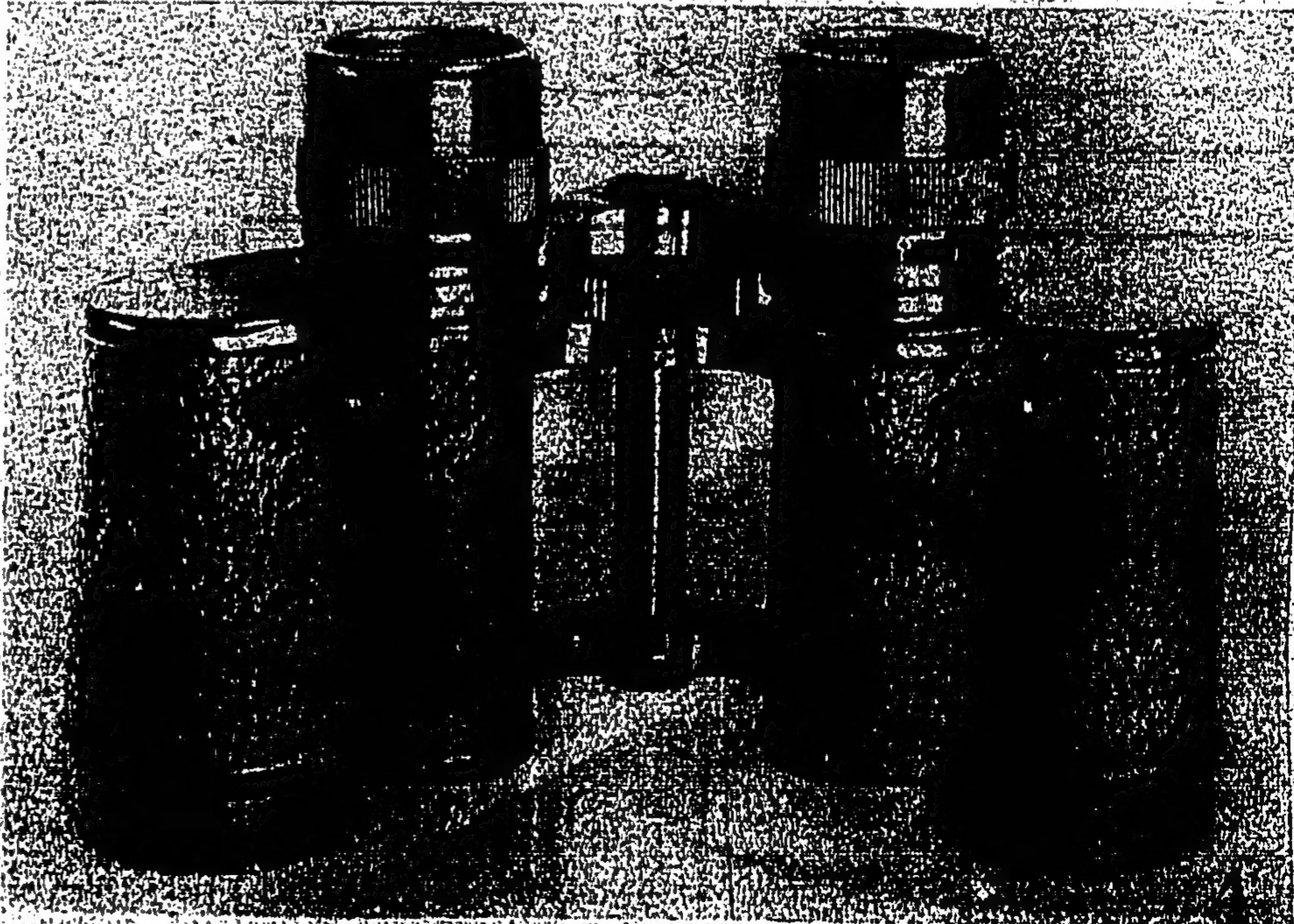
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## TWELVE MONTHS AFTER

A year ago to-day, deliberately and confident, certain that a swift campaign, virtually bloodless, would give them their primary objectives within three months at the outside, the Japanese Army commenced their way of aggression in China. In the twelve months that have since elapsed, China has endured a year of terrible agony, her principal cities have been sacked and raped or laid in ruins by airmen obeying orders of particular venom, and enormous areas of China's countryside have been overrun. Analysis nevertheless reveals that not a single Japanese expectation has been satisfactorily fulfilled, that the Chinese military forces opposed to them are immeasurably more efficient and effective than they were when hostilities broke out, that the entire national sentiment is now rallied to a desperate common cause, so much so that the most significant news of the past few days has been the intimation that Peiping's gates, several hundred miles from the fighting zones, have been closed on this anniversary against fears of an attack by Chinese guerilla forces.

Within the last week, fighting has occurred at Lukouchiao, where the first shots of the war were fired on July 7, 1937. The six divisions originally thought to be sufficient for the campaign by the Japanese militarists has increased to thirty-six divisions and is still insufficient. Casualties remain a Japanese secret, but 300,000 in all branches and arms of the Japanese Services is believed by competent observers to be a moderate estimate. Japan's economy has been so severely strained that the eve of the anniversary was marked by an open confession of weakness, the issue of special "war currency." At this cost, Japan has roved far and wide over several Chinese provinces, but not even Tokyo would profess that such control as is exercised extends for more than a mile or so either side of the main lines of communication or beyond a number of the principal strategic cities.

At this stage of complexity, Japan finds herself committed, in sheer desperation, to a new advance into the interior of China, as a result of a long balancing of alternatives, neither of which could have occasioned any gratification. For better or worse, therefore, the invaders have embarked upon the critical extreme step of attempting to capture Hankow. In the view of those whose confidence in China's invincible vastness remains unshaken, Hankow, if not the destined Moscow of this new Napoleonic ambition, is at least on the way. Balked in North Honan by the Yellow River floods, every effort is now concentrated on the drive along the Yangtse, and the Chinese Fourth Army has already shown clearly that if the Chinese High Command decides to stand and do battle, the preliminary comparisons of Hankow with Verdun may not be so very far astray. Wisely, the Government is doing its best to evacuate as many civilians from Hankow as possible, in order that it may not be hampered in resistance. That is a good sign, for it is an inspiring indication of determination to inflict heavy damage on the Japanese main army before Hankow is surrendered. It is undoubtedly the hope of the Japanese—as they hoped when they drove to Nanking—that with the occupation of Hankow, Chiang Kai-shek's authority will collapse. If that represents the Japanese reason for this further wild fling, nothing is more certain that they will find themselves fighting in the heart of China in the dead of winter. In so doing, they will become involved in just what they are straining to avoid. The Japanese campaign in China has throughout, for all its appearance of military success, been a piling of error upon error, all developing from their failure to realise that China is not one theatre of war but a dozen, so isolated, so nearly impregnable, that the loss of one of them settles little or nothing in the general problem. Up to now, strategic points have been defended with extreme gallantry by half-armed and more or less untrained men. They have died but they have achieved their purpose in delaying progress. The war as it might be surveyed to-day, however, gives a mistaken impression of China's growing strength. A year ago China was caught without an efficient fighting force. Fighting for its life, first around Shanghai and then in Shantung, the country has contrived to increase the war potential of its forces a hundredfold, and to reconstruct the government on lines that represents a very real and important united people's front. Time continues on China's side. One year is a moment of time in her history. It remains for her only to preserve the national unity—and that every Japanese bomb helps to solidify—to afford the fullest support for those engaged in the ubiquitous guerilla attacks so destructive of Japanese self-assurance, and to organise the whole country for total defence, and whether it happens in the manner of Waterloo or of a retreat from Moscow, Japan will live to regret this past year of aggression and terror.



# WAVE OF TERRORISM SWEEPING SHANGHAI

## Bomb Outrages Signal Dawn Of Anniversary Day

### "TERRIERS" GUARD THE PALACE

London, To-day.  
For the first time in history, men of the Territorial Army furnished the guard at Buckingham Palace when they took over duty from the Scots Guards.

The King watched the ceremony of the changing of the guard from a balcony of the Palace.—Reuter.

### DR. KOO'S DEMARCHE ON PARACELS

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic circles here learn that the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, during a visit to the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on Wednesday, stressed that China would maintain her sovereignty over the Paracel Islands.

For this reason he wished to know why these Islands have occupied by the Annam police?

M. Bonnet replied that the French authorities had merely sent the necessary personnel in order to erect and maintain beacons at the Meteorological station and the Wireless transmitter.

"Moreover," declared M. Bonnet, "two detachments of Annam police had been sent to the Islands in order to protect the staff workers and plant against fisher folk."

"These were measures," concluded M. Bonnet, "for the protection of apparatus erected for the safety of International shipping." — Trans-Ocean.

### CHOLERA RAGING AT SWATOW

Shanghai, To-day.

The epidemic of cholera is rapidly spreading at Swatow, according to despatches here, which state that over 600 persons have contracted the disease during the past few days, of whom upwards of 200 are already dead.

It is added that large quantities of anti-cholera serum are being prepared as rapidly as possible at Hong Kong whence will be despatched to Swatow. It is hoped that the epidemic will be soon be vanquished by means of vaccinations on a large scale.—Trans-Ocean.

### FIFTEEN WARSHIPS OFF KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

Only 15 Japanese warships are now off the Kwangtung coast. Four are anchored off Toklum, east of Swatow, and two off Yeungkong, in West Kwangtung.—Central News.

### Japanese Shot In Street: Badly Wounded

Shanghai, To-day.

Terrorist activities in Shanghai, commencing before dawn to-day, gave the International Settlement an earnest that the anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be one of extreme tension and of strain on the police forces.

One Japanese has already been shot and seriously wounded, and bombs have been thrown at a number of points although details of the effect are not yet available.

The first incident occurred at about 5.20 a.m. when a male Japanese, who was riding in a ricksha in the International Settlement, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assailant, who got clear away.

Four empty cartridges were found at the scene of the shooting.

At 5.30 a.m. another incident occurred, when three bombs were thrown at a Japanese cotton mill in the Settlement. A Sikh watchman, wounded, was the only casualty.

#### QUARTERS BOMBED

At the same time, two more bombs were thrown at the Japanese mill's staff quarters nearby. Slight damage was caused to the buildings, but one of the inmates was injured.

None of the bomb throwers were arrested.

At six a.m. three bombs were thrown simultaneously on the Bund.

The objectives were the Japanese sentry post on Garden Bridge, the former Chinese Government ferry,

now the headquarters of the Japanese gendarmerie, and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Following the bomb attacks, the Japanese military authorities and the Municipal Police swarmed to the area which has now been cordoned off.—Reuter.

#### TWO DEAD

Shanghai, Later.

The Japanese shot while riding in a ricksha this morning has since died.

Another Japanese riding a bicycle in the American marine sector was shot dead.

In the West-Hongkew district, a bomb was thrown at a Japanese sentry post. The Japanese opened fire and shot one Chinese dead and wounded two others.—Reuter.

### RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Recruiting in the Regular Army last week was the best for any week during past 5 months as 965 recruits enlisted, an increase of 339 over corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH STUDY OF SITUATION AT MEMEL

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the Commons yesterday that "His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Kovno, who has just returned from a visit to Memel, reports that somewhat serious rioting took place at the port on June 20 and again on June 28 when demonstrations by German Memelanders on the arrival of German steamers were followed by clashes between them and the Lithuanians, resulting on the latter occasion in the death of one Lithuanian and the wounding of others by the autonomous police.

The Charge d'Affaires is satisfied, however, that both the Lithuanian and Autonomous authorities are alive to the necessity of preventing a recurrence of such incidents and I have reason to hope that the situation which had been generally quiet and satisfactory before the incidents took place will now return to normal." — British Wireless.

### AUSTRALIA AND OTTAWA PACT

London, To-day.

Discussions with the Commonwealth Minister in London regarding revisions of the Ottawa Trade Agreement with Australia have been proceeding for some weeks, but the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade when questioned in the Commons, said he was not in a position to make a statement. He denied that negotiations had been hampered because of British commitments with the United States of America.—British Wireless.

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## Further Protests To Be Lodged In Shanghai

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"Representations are being made in both Shanghai and Tokyo to obtain the removal of the restrictions on travel in tramcars of the Chinese workmen connected with British concerns, other than tramway workers proceeding to Yangtsepoo for the purpose of overhaul," said Mr. R. A. Butler in Commons yesterday. The refusal has been made on the score of military necessity and the maintenance of peace and order."

## SYRIA REJECTS SANJAK AGREEMENT

Damascus, To-day.

Refusal of the Syrian Government to adhere to the Franco-Turkish Agreement regarding the Sanjak of Alexandretta was announced in the following official communique yesterday:—

"The Syrian representative in Ankara, Emir Adel Arslan, having been invited to call on the Turkish Foreign Minister was requested by the latter and by the French Ambassador, who was also present, to sign the Franco-Turkish Agreement concerning the Sanjak.

"Emir Adel Arslan, who did not take the seat offered him, declined to do so, declaring that he had been instructed to reserve expressly all Syria's rights."—Trans-Ocean.

## AUSTRIAN TITLES TO CONTINUE ABOLISHED

Vienna, To-day.

The law of April 3, 1919, which abolished all titles of nobility in Austria has been confirmed by a new decree now issued which recalls that no distinction may be made in this respect between members of the former reigning House of Habsburg, who are to be called by their family name of Habsburg-Lorraine and other persons who belonged to the hereditary Austrian aristocracy.

In the rest of the German Reich, titles of nobility have never been abolished and the new decree con-

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for Kidderminster, asked if the Government could furnish the replies from the Japanese Government in reply to the British protests of December 31, 1937, and April 6th and 11th, last, in connection with the recent cases of assault by the Japanese against Britons in the International Settlement?

Mr. Butler replied that, "Shortly after taking office, the Japanese Foreign Minister informed Sir Robert Craigie that he intended to examine personally all questions at issue between the British and Japanese Governments. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is asking Sir Robert Craigie whether he can report any progress in this case."

## SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Butler in replying to Sir J. Haslam, M.P., said that Lord Halifax was asking the Embassy in Shanghai to report regarding the allegation that Japanese shipping does not pay regular harbour dues and fees at Shanghai.

Sir J. Haslam then requested that a strong protest be sent to Japan against the serious discrimination

## HORE-BELISHA GIVES EVIDENCE

London, To-day.

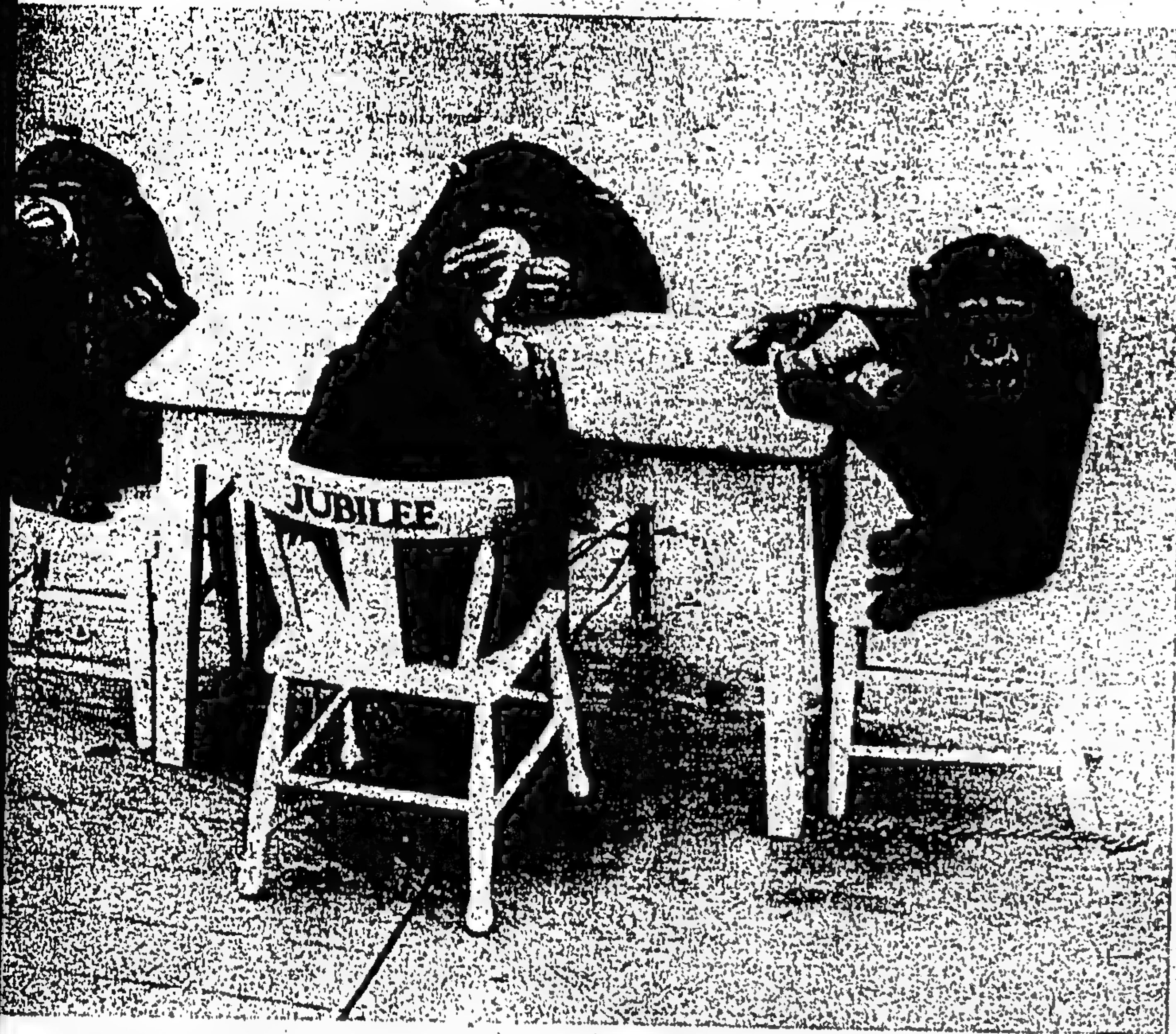
Mr. Hore Belisha, Minister of War, gave evidence to-day lasting two and a half hours at a private meeting of the House of Commons select committee on the position of members of the Commons in relation to the Official Secrets Act.—Reuter.

tains an assurance that the law concerning such titles will eventually be unified for the whole of Germany. It is, however, added that some time must elapse before this unification can be carried out.—Trans-Ocean.

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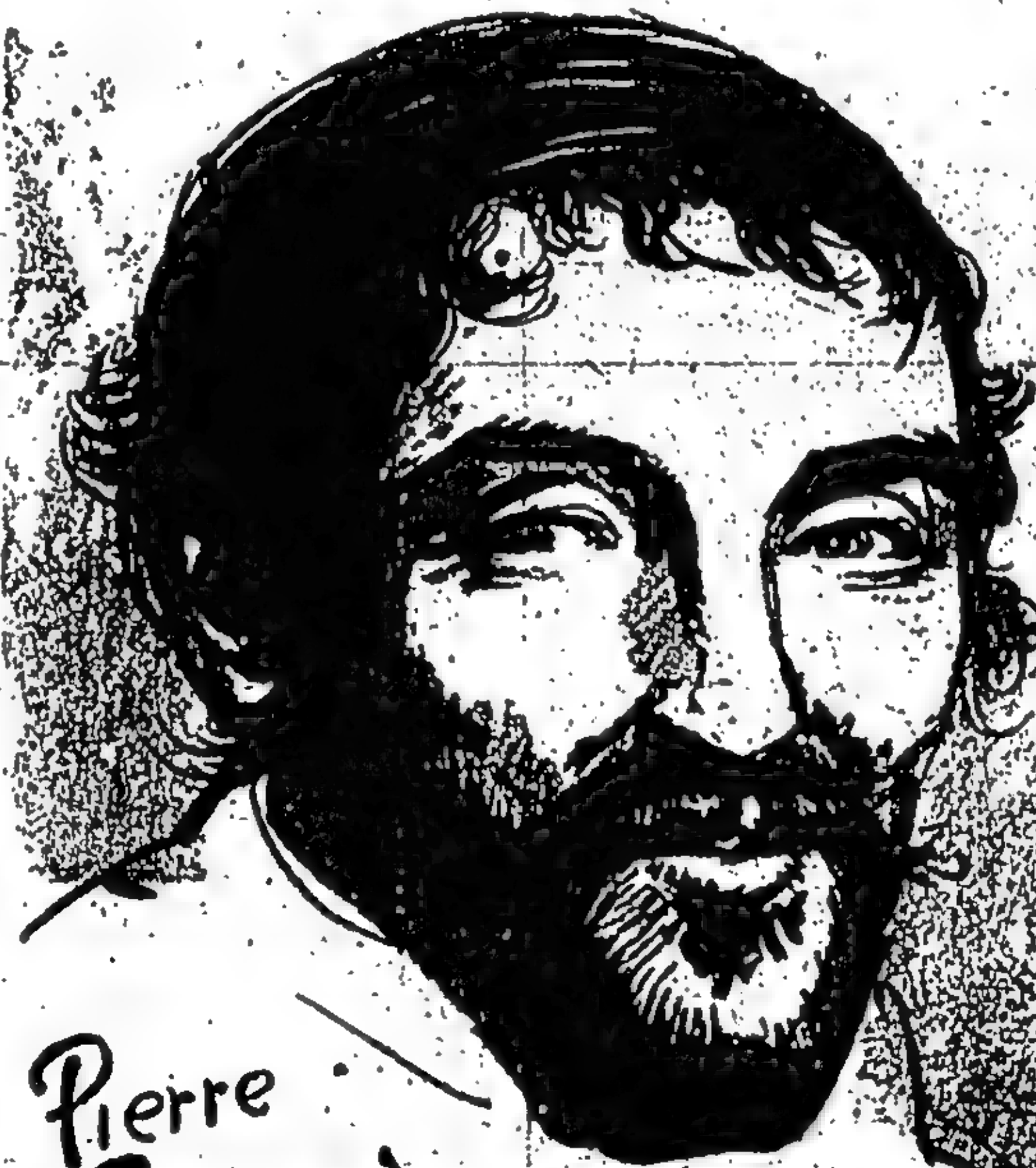
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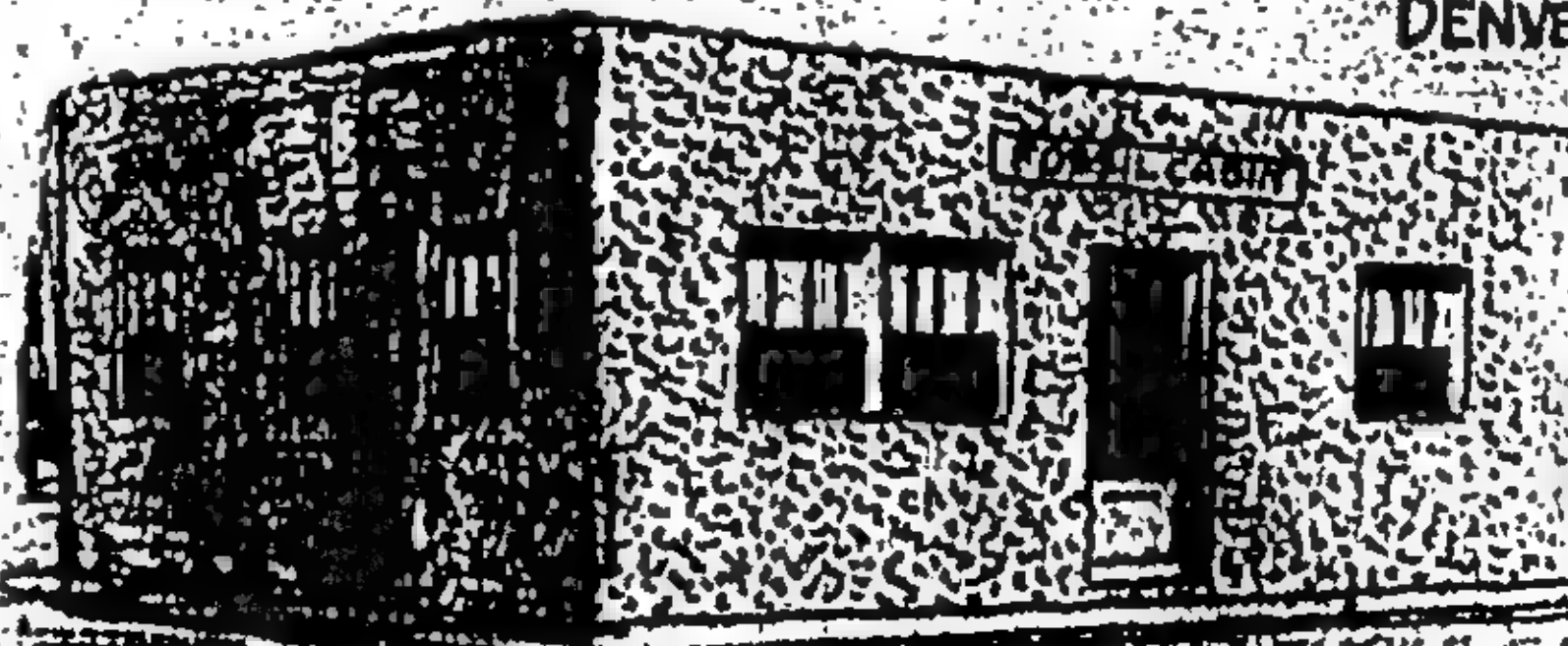


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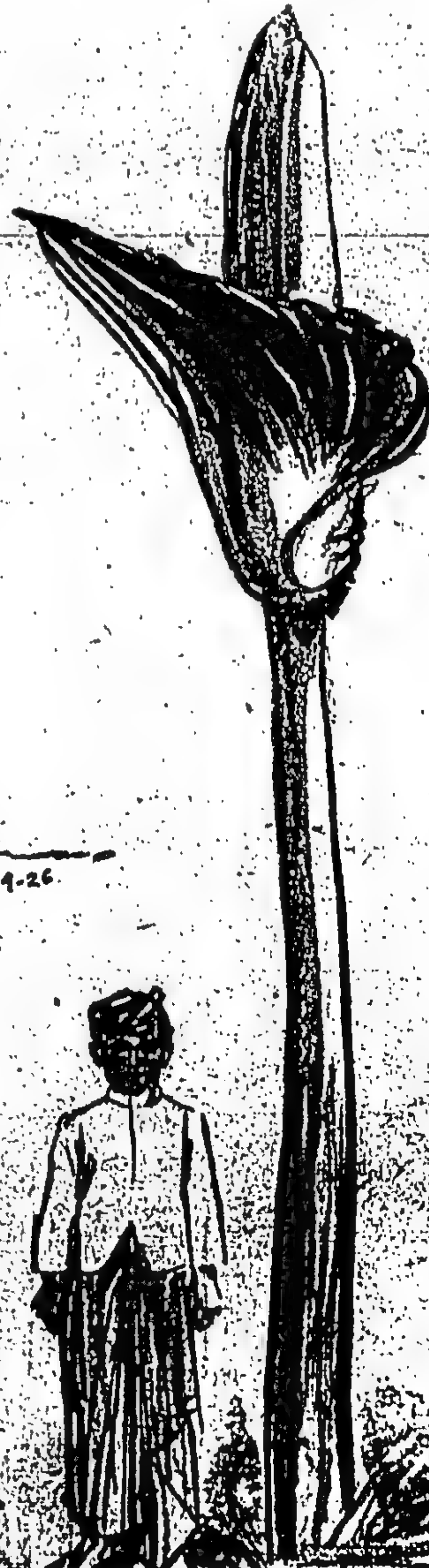


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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 8.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Aug.	Athos II	Thurs., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
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*Saigon and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Oder	July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July—and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., July 7, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Par.	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10 a.m.

## **Friday**

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	July 8, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	July 8, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai	Conte Verde	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Potsdam	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	July 8, 10 a.m.
*Swatow, *Amoy and *Fochow	Seistan	July 8, 8 p.m.
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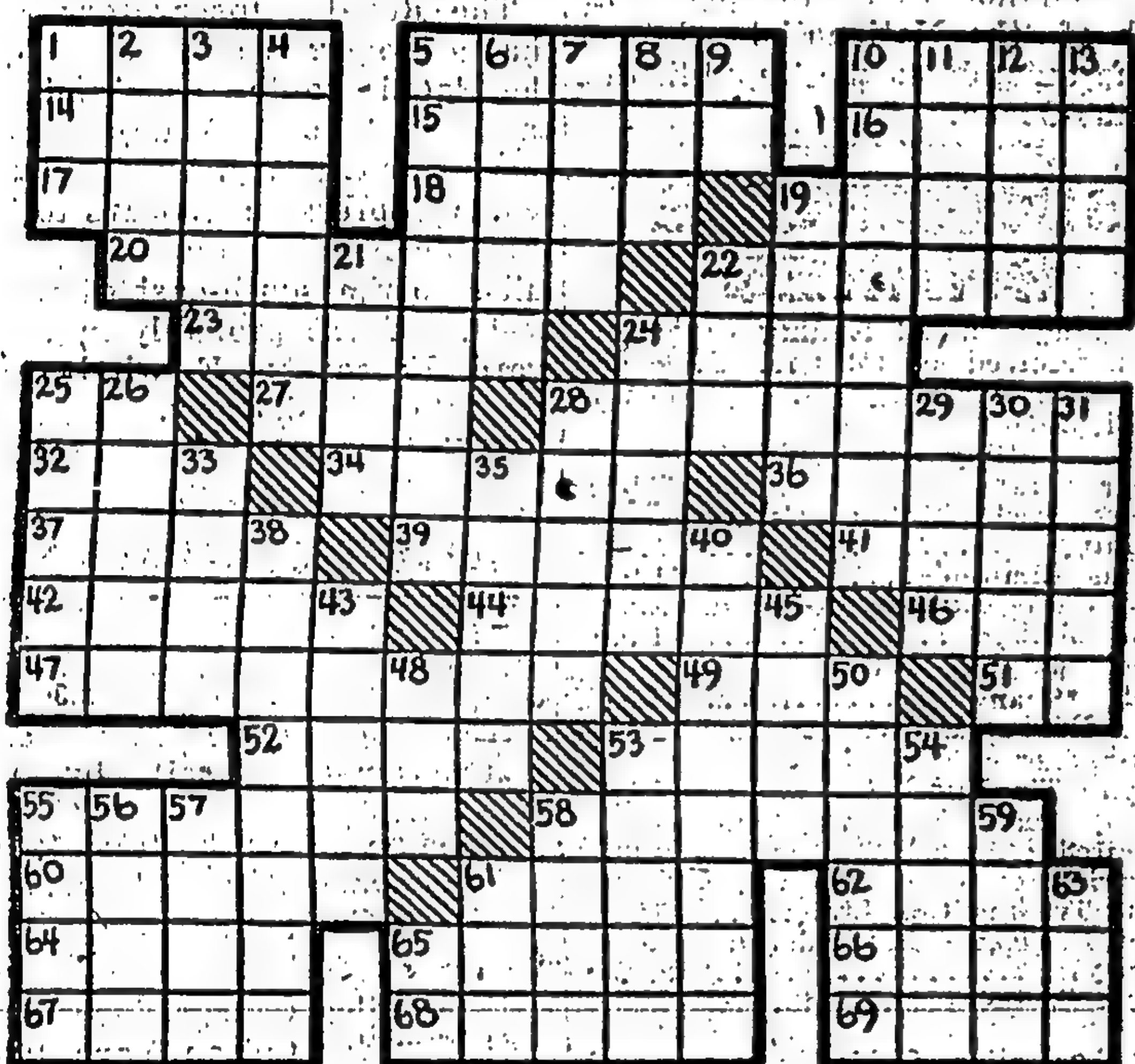
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- 17—A liquid measure
- 18—Sheer
- 19—First president of German Republic
- 20—Holds
- 22—Reasons
- 23—Pours forth, as a spring
- 24—Brush
- 25—Plural suffix
- 27—Fish eggs
- 28—Shell-fish attached to ships
- 32—Rusted
- 34—Mistake
- 36—Slow person
- 37—Float in air
- 39—Spanish title
- 41—Walked on
- 42—Made a mistake
- 44—Word of unknown meaning in the Psalms

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—A compass point (abbr.)
- 47—Slopes
- 49—A large cask
- 51—Senior (abbr.)
- 52—Man's name
- 53—Fatigues
- 55—Withstand
- 58—Shield
- 60—Alert
- 61—Ache
- 62—Entrance
- 64—Remove the skin
- 65—Columbus' ship
- 66—Large lake
- 67—To cut (Scot.)
- 68—A metal
- 69—Glen

## VERTICAL

- 1—Brash
- 2—Dry
- 3—Animate
- 4—Beat
- 5—Those who corrupt
- 6—Showers
- 7—Eagles
- 8—Said to a horse
- 9—South Dakota (abbr.)
- 10—Young society girl

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—A beverage (pl.)
- 12—To sink in mud
- 13—Strikes gently
- 19—Gains
- 21—A drug plant
- 22—A mongrel dog
- 24—Warble
- 25—Relieved
- 28—Heard
- 29—Hard parts of body
- 29—Attention
- 30—King of beasts (pl.)
- 31—A shrub
- 33—Corn-spikes
- 35—Reposes
- 38—Acquired
- 40—Reasonable
- 43—Compact
- 45—Harm
- 48—Used in negation
- 50—Wanted
- 53—Commonplace
- 54—Tally
- 55—Knocks
- 56—Arduous, dash
- 57—Father
- 58—Window glass
- 59—Labor
- 61—Deep hole
- 63—Relate (abbr.)
- 65—Postscript (abbr.)

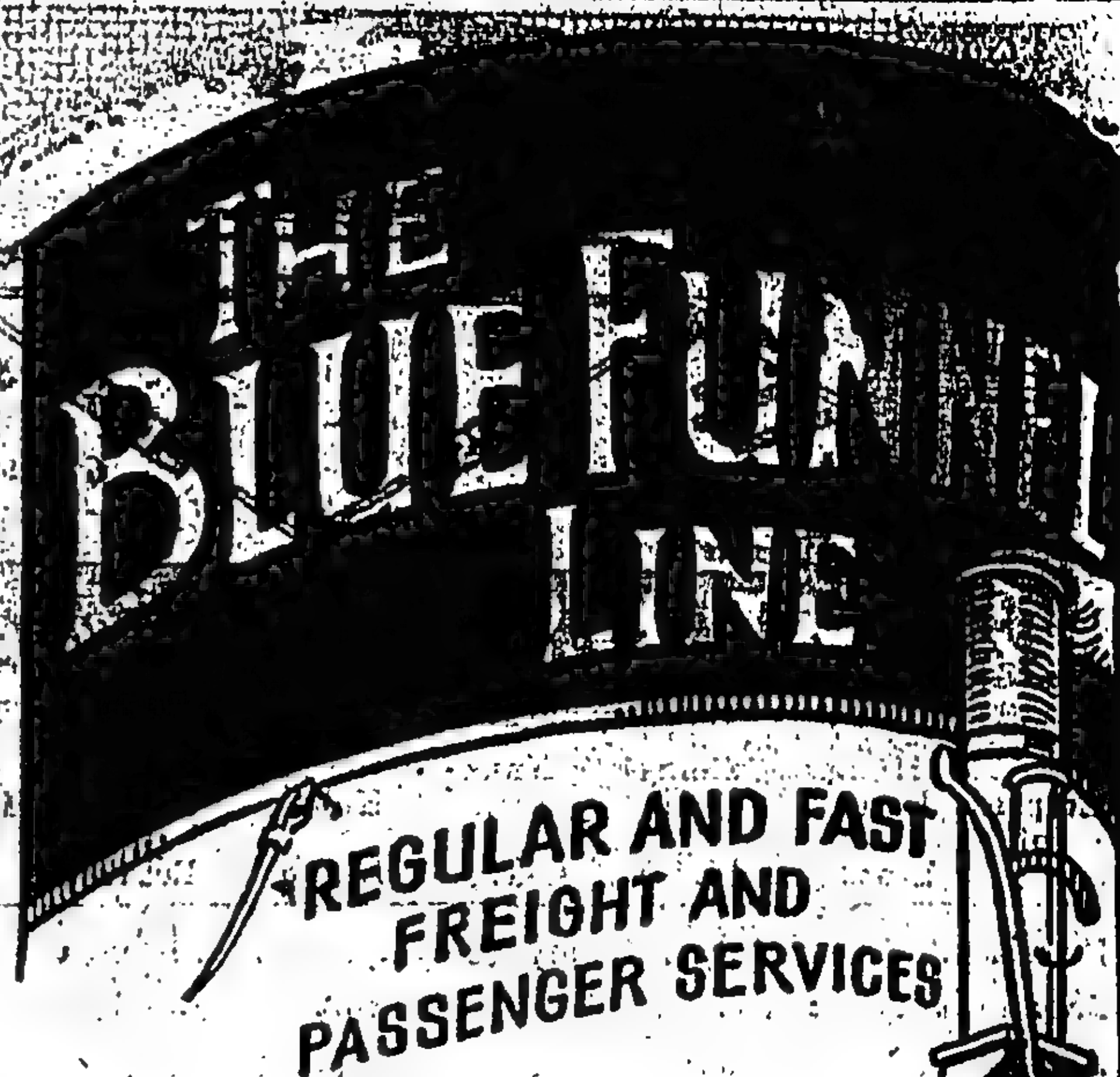
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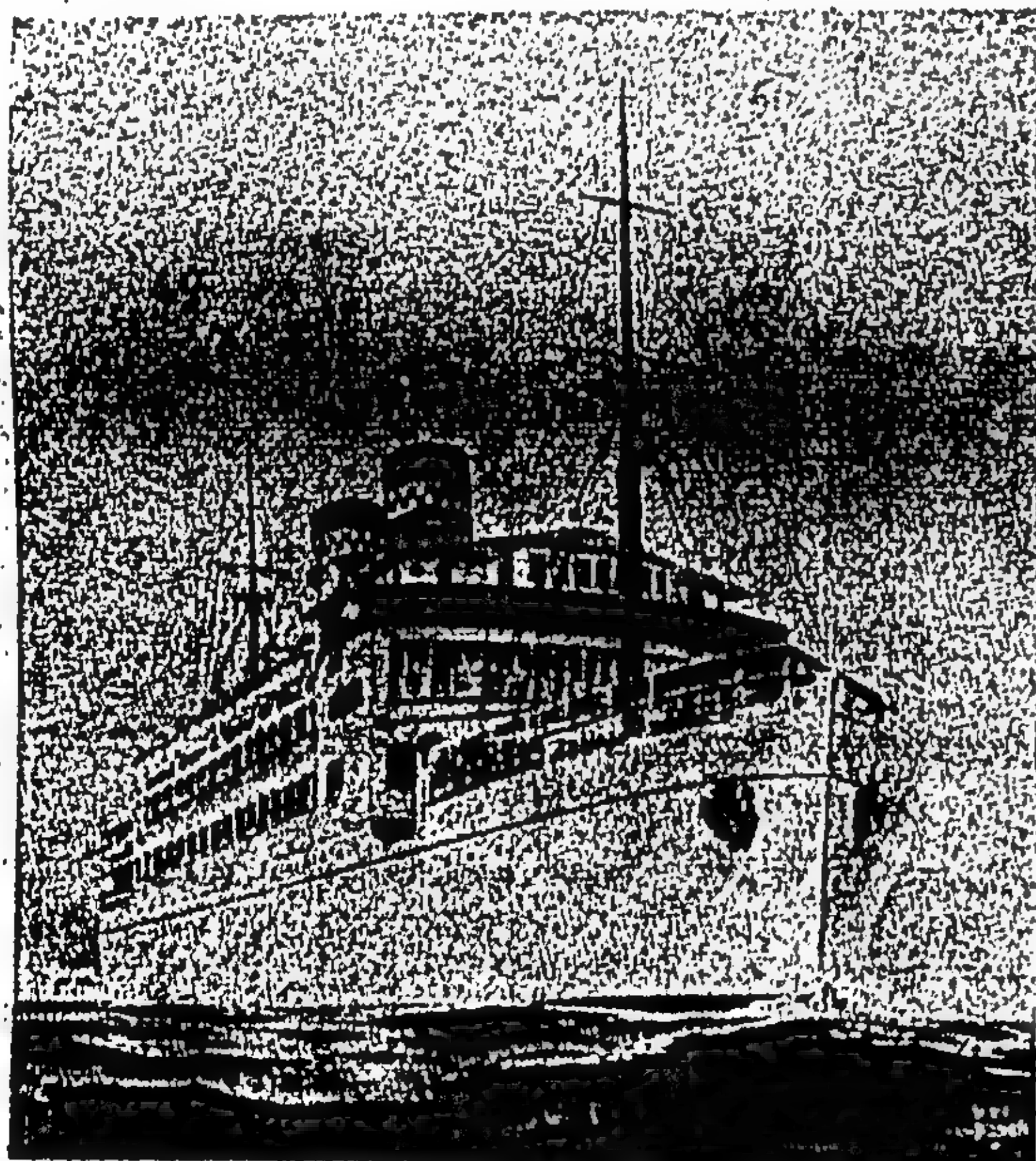
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In its decision, the court pointed out that the Bank of Spain was not a State institution and for this reason could not identify itself as the Bank of the Spanish State. Considerable concern was evidenced in the case both by Spanish Nationalist circles and French political quarters since it was claimed by the Nationalists that they had an interest in the gold and that the majority of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Spain and now in Nationalist territory, while French political leaders, on their part, did not wish to earn the wrath of the Nationalists by releasing the gold to the Republicans. —Trans-Ocean.

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Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.57½
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited	1.92½
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	8.50
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.60
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	26.50
United Engineers Limited (Ordinary)	8.00
Wearne Brothers Limited	13.95
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.30

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## AIR BOMBING COMMISSION

London, To-day.

The British Government are making every effort to arrange for an International Commission to be formed which would proceed at the request of a competent Spanish authority to any town that had suffered aerial bombardment in Spain.

In announcing this in the Commons, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, added that the action to be taken depended on the replies received from certain foreign governments which he hoped would soon arrive.—British Wireless.

For allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle or on a lead, Mrs. Sousa, of No. 232, Nathan Road, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court. A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mr. K. F. Erny, of Basel Mission, Tai Po Road, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett for a similar offence.

The temperature yesterday again soared into the nineties, the maximum recording being 91. At 10 a.m. the thermometer showed 85 degrees F.

## EGYPTIAN POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES

Cairo, To-day.

Rumours in circulation here for weeks past about differences between the Court and the Prime Minister, Mohamer Mahmoud, persist despite all attempts to silence them and have just reappeared in a new form in the Arab press.

This prompted another categorical denial by the Prime Minister, who stated that the rumours of a threatened constitutional crisis, were utterly unfounded.

Formerly the reports alleged that the position of the Prime Minister himself was threatened by intentions on the part of the Court, the King, it was said, desiring stronger direct influence on all decisions arrived at by the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## CLOUDY, SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. A depression if moving north-eastward across Korea. A depression appears to be developing in the China Sea about 250 miles to the south-east of the Paracels. It will probably move westward. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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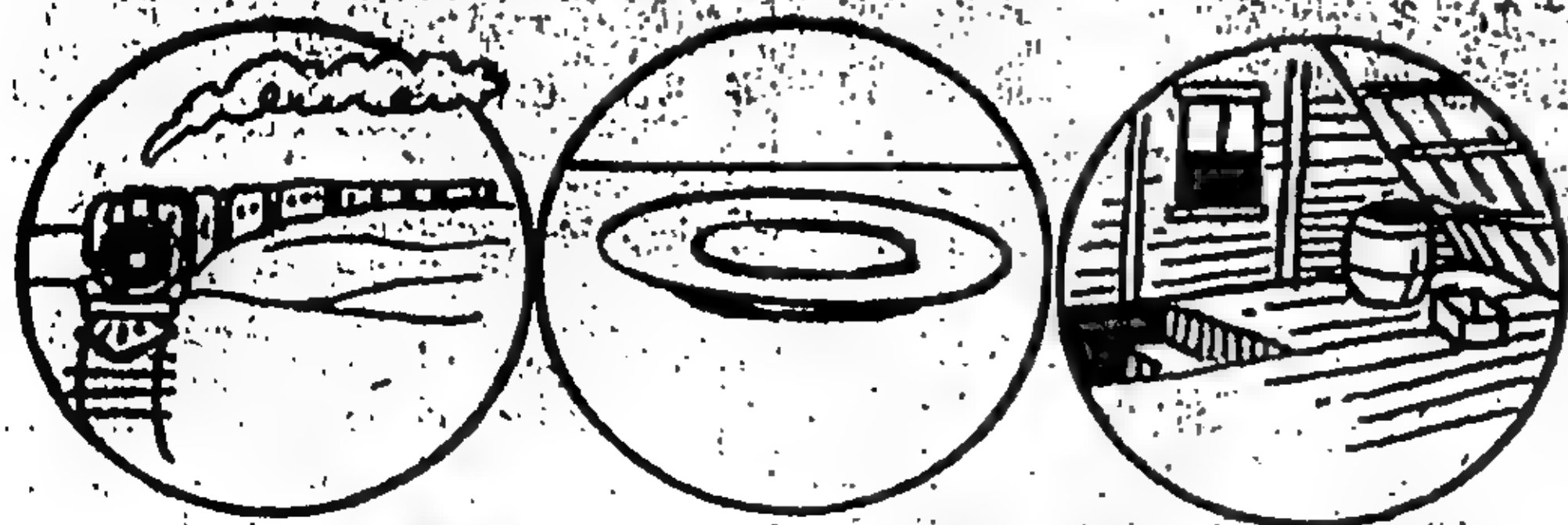
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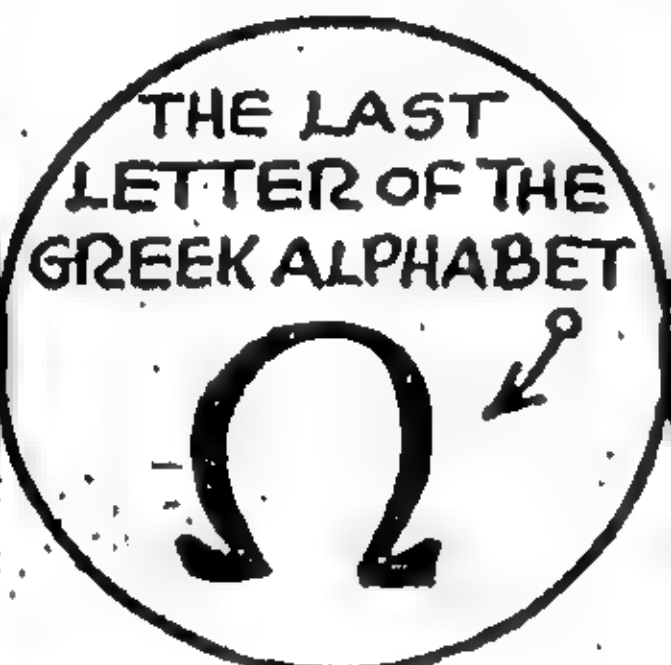
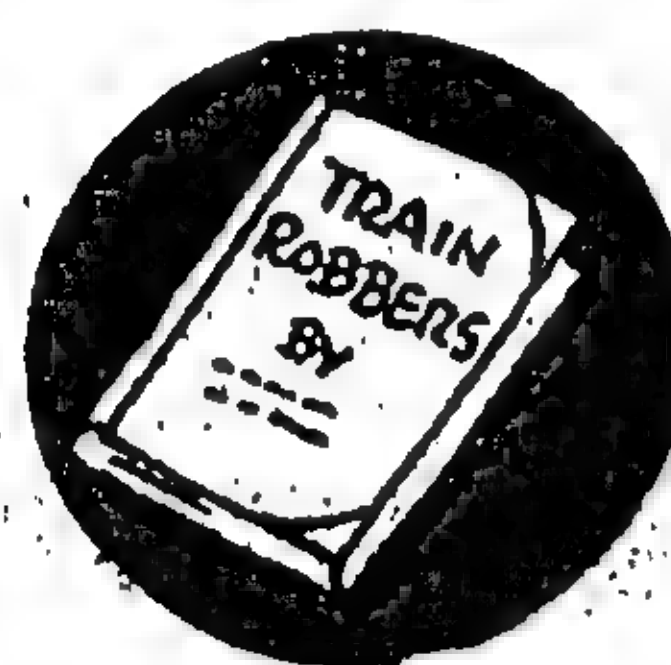
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Answer to-morrow.

## REPRESENTATIONS IN PRAGUE

London, To-day.

At present the British Government is waiting for the British Minister in Prague, Sir Basil Newton, to report the result of the representations made to the Czech Government during the week-end.

It is regarded as certain that Sir Basil warned the Czech Government that the British Government considers any further delay in the negotiations as extremely dangerous but it is pointed out that the Minister's representations did not have the character of an "official demarche."

If the representations should prove to have been fruitless, it is probable, according to informed quarters, here that the British Government will intervene anew at Prague in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Nielson and Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., report 3,630 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of June; from which 610 dry short tone of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 71.4 per cent. lead and 18.23 oz. silver per ton.

## WOMAN RECOVERS HER WAIST-LINE

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Burdened with excess fat and crippled by rheumatism and gout, no wonder this woman felt that life was not worth living. She tried nearly everything—then one day she began taking Kruschen Salts, and relief came at once. Now she is free from pain, and once more has a waistline. Read her own words:—

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## BRILLIANT PITCHING FEATURED

## NATIONAL LEAGUE'S TRIUMPH

Cincinnati, To-day.

The National Baseball League All Stars beat the American League All Stars by 4 runs to 1 in their annual inter-League encounter, which was held here yesterday at Crosley Field, before a crowd of 28,000 spectators in hot and sunny weather, which turned cool later on when a fresh breeze sprang up.

Brilliant pitching by the three National League moundsmen throttled the batting array that was expected to swamp them.

Young Johnny Vandermeer, the sensational pitcher who recently made baseball history when he pitched two consecutive no-hit no-run games, only allowed the Americans a lone single when in the box during the first three frames.

Vandermeer and Bill Lee then divided the pitching duty, letting the Americans have only one more hit until Mace Brown was brought into the box to relieve them.

The latter, brought into the box in the seventh inning, allowed five hits and one run on a hit by Dimaggio and Cronin.

The winners scored their only earned run off Johnny Allen, in the fourth on a ringing triple by Ott and a single by Lombardi and chalked up only eight hits.

Cronin, Dickey, Foxx and Dimaggio made errors, while Medwick, Lombardi and Cronin batted in. The losing pitcher was Gomez.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TALKS

London, To-day.

In connection with the announcement of the expected successful conclusion, at the end of this month, of the British-American Trade treaty negotiations, several morning papers yesterday, foreshadowed the signature of a new Australian trade treaty in the next few weeks.

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## THE NEW LIGHT BREW EWO PILSNER

The "News Chronicle" hints that the new agreement will contain no drastic changes. There will, however, be separate agreement between the United States and Australia. The "News Chronicle" believes that the Australian Trade Delegation, now in London, will return to Australia at the end of July via Washington in order to begin there, discussions with the United States authorities about the terms of the projected trade agreement.—Trans-Ocean.



# Many Upsets Last Saturday

## Another "Possible" Featured: K.C.C. Secure Meritorious "Double."

### YACHTSMEN'S VICTORY: K.F.C. BOW FOR FIRST TIME

(By "SKIP")

**HIGHLIGHTS** of last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme were J. J. Basto's "possible" against M. A. R. Souza, the Kowloon Cricket Club's one-shot victory which gave them a double against Kowloon Bowling Green Club; a great recovery by Craigengower, who won their match on the last two heads of their game against the Police, the first victory for the Yachtsmen and the Kowloon Football Club's first defeat.

A full share of interest and excitement for the followers of our ancient game was thus provided. F. X. Silva, of Club de Recreio and W. V. Field of Kowloon Football Club, both retained their 100 per cent. records, whilst Teddy Fincher still remains unbeaten. But both Marcus Souza and Eddie de Souza were beaten for the first time in six games.

That grim determination which has carried them through many a tight corner was again displayed by Craigengower in their match against the Police, Dick Basa and U. M. Omar having secured a singleton and 3 on their last heads, the Club were a couple to the good when B. W. Bradbury and George Moss commenced their last head.

Prospects of a sensational finish loomed up when the home team landed three nice shots in close proximity to the jack: Bradbury's three men, in their efforts to draw the shot had nearly all-gone a little through with the result that he was well fixed behind.

#### PERFECT WOOD

Closely studying the head, "B.W." came up with a perfect wood, through a fairly narrow port to trail the jack for four! It was a spectacular effort which won the applause of players and onlookers alike. These two skips had been neck-and-neck all the way, as a score of 14-all at the 19th lead indicates, and having lost a two at the penultimate head, the visiting skip required the big count to gain him a couple of skip's points. Omar was in a similar position against Carey, in his count on the last head giving him a narrow victory: the changing over of his brother and Tony Gomes appeared to strengthen the rink, although it took some half-dozen heads for the rink to settle down.

#### A "WICK-ED" SHOT

Kowloon Cricket Club will probably count themselves fortunate to bring both points away from their neighbours, as it was a "wick-ed" shot of Ernie Kern, his last wood in his game against Bob Duncan, which secured a two for him when the opposition were counting a couple.

Ernie Lines was accordingly left with a couple to get against Jimmy Hyde, to tie the match, but the position was too much for him and he had to be content with a singleton to beat his adversary by 11. Bob Duncan was down by eight shots to Kern, whilst Teddy Fincher beat Joe Meyer's quartette by 4 shots. The home skip lost a 7 at the 10th end and was being led by 18-5 at the interval, but pulled up well. The rinks, man for man, were well matched except that the Kowloon Cricket Club skip was the more consistent all through and was well worth his win, his drawing to the jack being beautiful.

#### NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Club de Recreio had not a great deal to worry about in their game against Kowloon Dock, as they had a useful lead from the fifth head onwards. Dick Alves and Fred Cullen met in the first game these two teams played, and the latter secured a win by 19-10: this time the result was closer and the Dock player secured the odd shot in 27. Some wonderful bowling was seen on this rink, the two skips, as the score implies, having a real cut-throat struggle for victory. Joe Luz was outstanding for the home rink, his drawing be-

ing very good, as it needed to be for him to secure the advantage which he held over Alec Calman.

The Portuguese team won on the other two rinks, F. X. Silva just keeping his nose sufficiently in front to finish 2 ahead of Glen Cooper, for whom Jock McKelvie proved a splendid Number Three. Johnny Ribeiro as second man for the homesters played a fine game, I hear, and had much to do with the win. Raoul Luz, against J. C. Brown, was right on the top of his game and led all the way to win by a dozen.

#### NO RELEGATION

The Indians did themselves much good by overcoming the Civil Servants, at Sookunpoo, the brace of points which they secured having more or less removed the shadow of relegation which has been hanging over them these past few weeks. Abbas received the most thanks for his win over Jack Hollidge, the eight shot majority which was his, being enough to carry the side, for Dallas was down a couple and Minu only tied with George Sherriif.

Sam Randle against Dallas, had a great game and it needed a big count of half a dozen near the finish to secure a narrow victory for him. Simmonds showed greatly improved form, but it was nearly a one-man show as far as this rink was concerned and that man was the skip: In Dallas he had a worthy opponent and these two virtually fought out the game themselves. A. K. Minu is right on form as witness his great Open Paira win on Monday, and he was a pretty tough

#### PRESENTATION AT K.C.C. TO-MORROW

A representation will be made to Mr. A. E. Silkstone, on the occasion of his retirement, at the Kowloon Cricket Club, to-day July 7th, at 7.15 p.m.

handful for Sherriff, who did well to tie McGowan was more useful as third man, and played his usual steady game.

#### NEARLY TWO BUT POSITIVELY ONE!

Although Johnny Basto secured the major portion of the publicity (and a bottle of John Haig Whisky for each of his rink!) it was his brother who scored the biggest win in the trouncing of Craigengower, at King's Park: Poor Bill Way could make nothing of him early in the game and was led by 24-0 in the first seven heads, the tally including a seven which was very nearly another "possible!"

From then onwards the visiting four made a good fight of it and scoring on as many heads as their opponents, chalked up 15 shots to the homesters 15. J. J. Basto having just lost a 6 was only half a dozen ahead when he secured his "possible" at the 19th head, a drive by Souza picking out his only wood to give J. J. the big count. On the next rink, F. X. Soares and

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Percy Alliss' Open Omission

It is a regrettable coincidence that on the heels of Percy Alliss's success in the new league system tournament at Sandy Lodge comes the news that, owing to an oversight, he is an absentee from the premier golf event at Sandwick now in progress. Even the presence of three professional U.S. contenders, Gene Sarazen, Lawson Little, and Victor Ghezzi, a new name for this country and well known in American golf, will not modify the anticipation that the principal outside challenge will probably come from Bobby Locke of South Africa.

One of the noticeable sidelines of our major golf will be the challenge match between Locke and Syd Brews on the one side and Cotton and another of our home-country professionals on the other. The league tournament, which has just recently been completed, clearly nominates Alliss as Cotton's partner, for the Yorkshire player's success there confirms his Match Play Championship of last year, which was his only passport to the new tournament. The other competitors were there mainly on score-play data, and Alliss performed with distinction in that exclusive company of twelve by winning seven matches and losing only two. The misfortune of "Alliss in No Man's Land" as the result of that forgotten entry for Royal St George's is more edged by the Sandy Lodge result.

The pointage system under which every competitor plays every other, is by its nature less spectacular than the Open, but the professionals may see some advantage in the new match play event from the Ryder Cup point of view.

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### History Set Right

Miss Jessie Anderson is to be congratulated upon her overdue success in the Scottish Ladies's Championship. Nobody in women's golf will deny her the right to that title. The standard of her golf and her record in open events had shown her to be in the authentic line of champions, but until Nairn she was unable to assert her skill in the native field.

Two important factors helped her to her overdue victory—a strong attacking attitude and greater effectiveness with the putter, and the latter was really, I think, a reflection of the other. When she lost her Open title at Burnham recently she was too restrained; she was inclined to be over-cautious, and there were spared strokes and lack of freedom. Possession may be nine points of the law, but in challenge golf the holder may psychologically start a point or two down. Attack for Miss Anderson would have been a better way of defence. At Nairn, where she was challenger, she attacked with real vigour, and especially in the final.

One under 4s for thirteen holes fairly reflects the mind and manner in which Miss Anderson set about that match with Mrs Holm, and even missing two short putts on successive greens after that, a lapse that would have completely wrecked the chance of many players, she kept on fighting at her best at the last three holes. She has remarkable power for her height and build, as witness her 4 at the tenth (500 yards), and her amazing 8 at the thirteenth, which is over 400 yards and finishes on a much higher level than where the drives finish. On the whole the Nairn success should give her greater faith in her putting.

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At Melbourne, in 1911-12, S. F. Barnes (England) dismissed W. Bardsley, C. Kellaway, O. Hill, and W. W. Armstrong for one run, taking five wickets for 6 runs in his first 11 overs.

## "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Craigengower C. C. .... (—)	v *Indian R. C. .... (—)
Police R. C. .... (—)	v Kowloon Cricket Club .... (—)
Kowloon B. G. C. .... (57)	v Club de Recreio .... (55)
Kowloon Dock R. C. .... (50)	v Civil Service C. C. .... (56)
SECOND DIVISION	
Club de Recreio .... (80)	v Kowloon B. G. C. .... (51)
*Civil Service C. C. .... (—)	v Police R. C. .... (—)
†Football Club "A" .... (—)	v Craigengower C. C. .... (—)
Football Club "B" .... (38)	v Taikee R. C. .... (76)
THIRD DIVISION	
H. K. Electric R. C. .... (65)	v Kowloon Football C. .... (47)
Club de Recreio .... (—)	v †Kowloon Cricket Club .... (—)
†Kowloon Tong G. C. A. .... (70)	v Craigengower C. C. .... (47)
R. H. K. Yacht Club .... (63)	v Football Club "C" .... (54)

\* Denotes promoted team.  
† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.  
†will be played on the C.C.C. green.

Jack Cavanagh had a close game, the latter with a 3 and a 2 towards the finish securing the verdict by a couple of shots.

#### MAMMOTH SCORE

Drake ran up a mammoth score against Stainton in the game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Taikee, at Quarry Bay, and carried the team, for both the other rinks failed, Dick Keown beating Tommy Armstrong and Munro securing a similar 7-shot advantage over Ted Thompson.

Tom Stainton's rink scored only five singletons against their Kowloon adversaries, all of whom played as well as the score indicates, with the woods admittedly running kindly for them.

Keown and Armstrong had a high scoring game with three fives as the outstanding feature. The homester secured the majority of these, which chiefly accounted for his win. Macintyre was playing very well for the Kowloon team and just had the better of Waid, whilst Keown was probably the best of the home quartette. Munro had a useful win against Ted Thompson in a low scoring game.

#### LOW SCORING GAME

From the very first head, of the game between the Police and Football Club "B," when Nolan scored a nap hand, he had the better of Frank Haynes, whose rink, although at home, never seemed to really get going. The final score showed a majority of 17 to the visitor and he well deserved it as his men were really out-bowling the homesters. Booker just scraped home against Jake Selby, who played

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# James Bruen Leads Field

## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### Padgham And R. Whitcombe In Sparkling Display

Sparkling golf in a heat-wave amazed spectators during the eighth round of the Penfold £1000 Professional League tournament at Sandy Lodge (Herts.). Two exciting halved matches, in which the leader, Bert Gadd, was concerned, have left the issue open. With three games to play, Gadd has a total of 12 points, and is unbeaten.

His nearest rivals are Percy Alliss and Reginald Whitcombe, each with 11 points, and so keen is the competition that P. J. Mahon and Abe Mitchell, who share last place in the table, are the only players in the field of twelve without a chance of winning the first prize of £200.

Mitchell's 4 points have been obtained from two Open Championship winners. Yesterday he caused a surprise by beating Henry Cotton, thus following up his victory over Alfred Padgham. Cotton scored only one point from the day's golf, but, with a total of 8, he still has an outside chance of challenging for first place.

The most amazing golf of the week was played by Padgham and R. Whitcombe in a halved game, which prevented the latter from retaining point-leadership with Gadd. Each was round in 66, and of five 2s which were obtained, only one was good enough to win a hole. Padgham had the extraordinary experience of going out in 32 and finding himself one down at the turn. He had been two down, but he holed from nine yards for a 2 at the seventh, and this was too much even for Whitcombe, who was out in 31.

Whitcombe continued the fireworks by hitting the hole with his pitch from a bunker at the tenth, and a 3 there made him two up. Five halves followed, Whitcombe holing from four yards for a 2 at the fifteenth, and Padgham getting down from three yards for a half.

Whitcombe, with victory in sight, took three putts at the sixteenth, and Padgham squared with a "birdie" 4 at the seventeenth. Padgham appeared to have won the match when he holed from 15 yards for a two at the eighteenth, but Whitcombe put his ball down from four yards for a half in 2, to end a remarkable display.

The cards were:—

Whitcombe—

Out—4 3 3 4 3 4 3 3 4=31  
In—3 5 4 4 4 2 5 5 2=34

Padgham—

Out—4 4 3 4 4 4 2 3 4=32  
In—4 5 4 4 4 2 4 4 2=33

This left Gadd with the task of winning or halving against Alliss in order to preserve his lead. He found the going difficult, for Alliss, thank to some fine pitching and putting, was out in 34, and turned two up.

The golf was only moderate on the way home, but Alliss was still one up with two to play. Then he hooked two wooden club shots into the trees at the seventeenth, and allowed Gadd to snatch a point.

In the previous round, Gadd was five up with six to play against W. J. Branch, and two up with two to play, but the Leicestershire professional had an "eagle" 3 at the seventeenth, and a "birdie" 2 at the eighteenth to square.

A feature of the seventh round was the victory of Mitchell over Cotton. The Champion failed to take his changes at the start, and halved the first three holes. Cotton went over the green at the fourth to be one down, and Mitchell rammed in a 15 yards putt for a 3 at the sixth, thus increasing his lead to two, and from that point Cotton struggled unavailingly against his 51-year-old rival's steady golf.

Later, Cotton was forced to share with R. Burton (Sale), after fluctuating play.

The English women's hockey team beat Auckland, at Wellington, by 6 goals to 1.

## Marcel Dallemagne Offers Challenge HENRY COTTON FOUR STROKES BEHIND AT MOMENT

London, To-day.

James Bruen, the sensational 17-year-old Irish Walker Cup player and acknowledged as a coming champion, was the leading amateur and one of five players, four others of whom are professionals, who led the field with a score of 70, at the end of the First Round of the British Open Golf Championship, which was held over the Royal St. George's and Prince's Courses, at Sandwich yesterday.

W. J. Cox, Ernest Whitcombe, John Fallon and Marcel Dallemagne (France) are the four other leaders with scores of 70.

## "B" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE

Four tennis matches were yesterday played in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

There were no surprises, all results being very much as anticipated.

### RECREIO v KOWLOON INDIANS

At King's Park, Recreio beat Kowloon Indians by 6 sets to 3.

A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. L. Silva (Recreio).

lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain ... 5-7

beat F. and M. A. Khan ... 6-4

beat M. Ramzan and D. M. Khan ... 6-2

H. Gonsalves and E. Xavier (Recreio).

lost to Hussain and Hussain ... 3-6

beat Khan and Khan ... 6-1

beat Ramzan and Khan ... 6-1

M. A. Oliveria and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio).

lost to Hussain and Hussain ... 2-6

beat Khan and Khan ... 6-3

beat Ramzan and Khan ... 6-0

### CRAIGENGOWER v K.C.C.

At the Valley, Craigengower beat Kowloon by 6½ sets to 2½.

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa (C.C.C.).

beat F. Grose and E. Blum ... 6-0

beat D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee ... 6-3

beat H. Miller and H. Januszowski ... 6-0

A. Kitchell and G. Lai (C.C.C.).

drew with Grose and Blum ... 6-6

beat Anderson and Lee ... 6-3

beat Miller and Januszowski ... 6-3

F. R. Zimmermann and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.).

lost to Grose and Blum ... 3-6

lost to Anderson and Lee ... 4-6

beat Miller and Januszowski ... 6-2

### C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.

At the Valley, Civil Service beat Indians by 6 sets to 3 in the "B" division of the tennis league yesterday.

L. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.).

beat A. R. Kitchell and M. R. Abbas ... 6-0

beat S. A. Bux and M. Hassan ... 6-0

beat A. R. Sufflad and A. R. Rimm ... 6-2

B. Agafuroff and J. Bendell (C.S.C.C.).

drew with Kitchell and Abbas ... 6-6

beat Bux and Hassan ... 6-3

beat Sufflad and Rimm ... 6-2

B. G. Baker and C. Sloan (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Kitchell and Abbas ... 2-6

lost to Bux and Hassan ... 3-6

drew with Sufflad and Rimm ... 6-6

### GUEST'S TENNIS WIN

A. E. P. Guest, 1937 runner-up, entered the Second Round of Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday, when he beat G. C. Burnett 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Charles Whitcombe, Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Perry, former Champion, Bert Gadd and Richard Burton, are at present lying second with scores of 71, while Henry Cotton, the present holder and world champion, returned a card of 74.

The prominent Australian amateur player, H. S. McKay took 14 strokes at the 14th hole to equal the championship record, eventually returning a card of 87.



### FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The following were the scores at the end of the first round, as cabled by Reuter:

Marcel Dallemagne (St. Germain, France) ... 70

John Fallon (Huddersfield) ... 70

Ernest Whitcombe (Bournemouth) ... 70

James Bruen (Cork) ... 70

W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) ... 70

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead) ... 71

Bert Gadd (West Cheshire) ... 71

Richard Burton (Sale) ... 71

J. J. Bussan (Pannal) ... 71

Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill) ... 71

Reginald A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) ... 71

R. G. French (West Surrey) ... 72

Jack McLean (Buchanan Castle) ... 72

N. Sutton (Leigh) ... 72

A. Dailey (Wanstead) ... 73

Dai J. Rees (Surrey) ... 73

S. B. Roberts (Prestatyn) ... 74

James Braid (Walton Heath) ... 74

Arthur J. Lacey (Berkshire) ... 74

Sam L. King (Knole Park) ... 74

Alfred J. Padgham (Sundridge Park) ... 74

J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest) ... 74

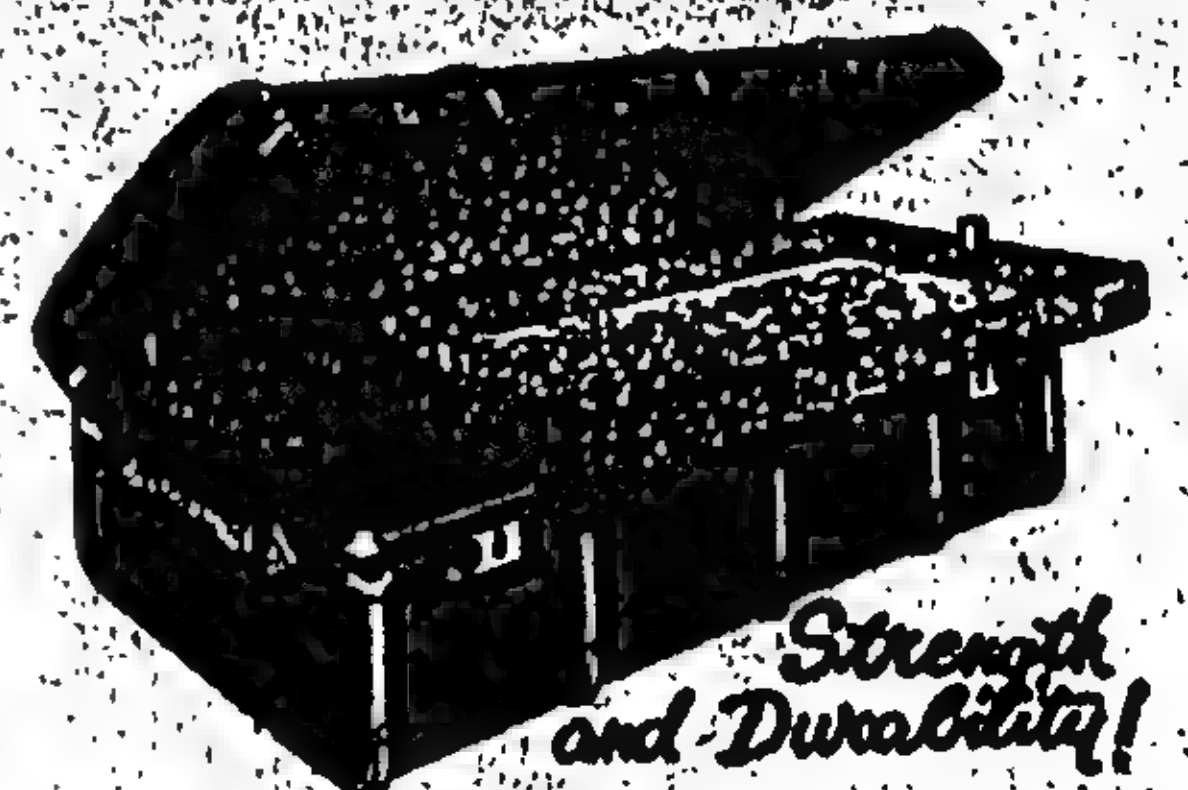
Henry Cotton (Ashridge) (holder) ... 74

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## TO-DAY'S BIG WATER-POLO ENCOUNTER

The following have been selected to represent the V. R. C. in a friendly water-polo game against the Army to-day in the V.R.C. pool, at 6.15 p.m. sharp.

M. M. de V. Soares; W. F. Kerr and A. J. Hussain; W. Lawrence; C. E. Roza Pereira, A. A. Guterres and Stanley Lee.

Reserve W. Sprinkle.

The Army will be represented by the following:

Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Gnr. Howell (R.A.) and Pte. Harris (R.A.M.C.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.); L/Cpl. W. Ashford (R. C. Signals); Pte. Stemp (Middlesex) and Pipe Major Johnstone (R. Scots).

## Lawn Bowls

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a great game and scored towards the finish to make the score board read 20-20-20, but Booker, for whom Channing shone, secured the vital point with a brilliant shot, on the last head.

Dalgarno was the outstanding player in Jan Tuck's rink, which in overcoming the Senior Glendenning secured the only home victory. A couple of nap hands earlier on made all the difference, for after the second one, the visitors quite held their own. Tuck played some pretty drawing shots, but was not generally forceful enough to secure the bigger counts, which the side's score justified his essaying.

### BIG DEFEAT

The surprise of the match between the Civil Servants at home, and the Football Club "A" was the big defeat which Jack Rodger inflicted on Hillyer, there being nearly a couple of dozen in it at the finish. With Howell laying a sound foundation, the rest of the visiting rink played well to a man and were all over the opposition, only the skip playing up to form.

Walter Gill, with a new second man, also had a useful win, but Brooksbank found Syd Eccleshall a big problem and reached home by only three shots.

### LAID MUSKETT DOWN

A well-known member of the Yacht Club remarked to me some weeks ago, that the Yacht Club are always news. Up to now, it has been "Yacht Club lose again" or "Yacht Club suffer record defeat" but now, though still in the headlines it is in a more cheerful way. All congratulate them on a very useful victory over the Electricians, A.W. Brown was the hero of the day, as he was 15 up on Bert Muskett, but the other rinks, not to be outdone, also shared in the glory.

Kowloon Football Club certainly came a cropper against Club de Recreio, only the ever-steady Billy Field winning and thereby retaining his 100 per cent. record. He overcame Eddie Souza by half a dozen, scored in the last three heads of their game, but Tommy Fergusson went down badly to Yvanovich, whilst Charlie Roza Pereira scored a couple of threes on the last two ends to beat Joe Gibson by that number.

The Craigengower third team were all over the Football Club outfit and had over 30 shots in hand at the finish, whilst Kowloon Tong were only a little less severe in their handling of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Cox's Road.



# Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

**FIRST DIVISION**  
The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

**K.C.C.**  
W. Hyde, T. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).  
V. C. Labrum, W. Mulcahy, A. W. Smith and E. Kern (Skip).  
H. Nish, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and J. Hyde (Skip).

**C.S.C.C.**  
A. Warr, J. W. Deakin, G. H. Sheriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).  
J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).  
**Club de Recreio**  
J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios and H. Alves (Skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

**P.R.C.**  
J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip).  
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (Skip).  
W. Cameron, T. Tallon, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Skip).

**SECOND DIVISION**  
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

**K.C.C.**  
W. Hobbs, W. T. French, L. Jack and T. Carr (Skip).  
W. Bambro, R. Harding, C. J. Tachi and J. M. Jack (Skip).  
A. Dand, A. E. Perry, R. H. Marks

and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

**C.S.C.C.**  
B. O. Bostock, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillyer and W. H. Cullip (Skip).  
E. Kirmon, J. R. Carr, J. W. Cook and A. B. Allan (Skip).  
H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly, and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

**Club de Recreio**  
F. Hellon, T. Grimes, J. Waid and F. Stainton (Skip).  
W. Melrose, H. Gilles, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).  
R. Mair, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).

**Club de Recreio**  
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).  
J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. Soares (Skip).

**P.R.C.**  
J. H. E. Edwards, S. Farlow, H. Brown and W. E. Hollands (Skip).  
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, A. Wright and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).  
W. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. Campbell and W. McHardy (Skip).

**THIRD DIVISION**  
The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

**H.K.E.R.C.**  
A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, H. S. McKay and J. Sloan (Skip).  
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul and L. de Romie (Skip).  
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunny and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).  
Reserve:—R. A. Starling.



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# SENIOR SKIPS UNCHANGED

## B. Basto And F.X. Soares Lead 2nd Division

(By "SKIP")

THERE are no changes in the positions of the leading Skips in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, but in the Second Division, B. Basto, of Club de Recreio, has the same number of points as his Club mate F. X. Soares, who leads on a better shot average.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	10	0	0	225	154	71	0	20
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	8	1	0	203	140	63	0	17
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	1	3	190	161	29	0	13
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	188	168	20	0	12
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	9	5	1	3	176	174	2	0	11
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	201	185	16	0	11
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	0	2	163	104	59	0	10
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	162	133	29	0	10
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	154	137	17	0	10
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	8	5	0	3	161	145	16	0	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	146	137	9	0	10
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	193	170	23	0	10
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	178	163	15	0	10
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	179	210	0	31	8
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	146	157	0	11	7
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	3	1	6	161	175	0	14	7
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	2	1	5	145	167	0	22	5
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	0	3	89	104	0	15	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	2	0	4	97	117	0	20	4
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	144	193	0	49	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	7	1	1	5	107	141	0	34	3
M. Abbas (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	16	8	0	2
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	80	86	0	6	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	89	0	14	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	53	0	3	1
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	53	0	19	0

Totals ..... 228 109 10 109 4300 4300 388 388 228

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	10	7	0	3	229	171	58	0	14
B. Basto (Recreio)	10	7	0	3	223	189	34	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	6	1	2	203	170	33	0	13
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	6	1	2	186	191	0	5	13
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	210	164	46	0	12
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	179	143	36	0	12
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	0	4	209	175	34	0	12
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	10	5	1	4	193	182	11	0	11
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	6	5	0	1	146	109	37	0	10
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	168	134	34	0	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	4	0	5	218	168	60	0	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	3	1	5	155	169	0	14	7
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	95	104	0	9	6
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	196	207	0	11	6
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	138	0	20	5
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	2	1	6	157	190	0	33	5
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	9	2	1	6	156	212	0	56	5
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	0	3	93	108	0	15	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	88	115	0	27	4
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	186	163	0	27	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	147	218	0	71	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	55	0	17	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	60	65	0	5	2
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	81	0	6	2
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	101	101	0	0	2
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	49	0	25	0

Totals ..... 222 106 10 106 4452 4452 436 436 222

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	8	8	0	0	211	91	120	0	16
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	9	8	0	1	209	148	61	0	16
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	168	19	0	12
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	7	5	1	1	158	116	42	0	11
E. da Souza (Recreio)	6	5	0	1	129	104	25	0	10
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	8	5	0	3	175	149	26	0	10
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	9	5	0	4	184	156	28	0	10
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	0	4	174	153	21	0	10
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	173	3	0	9
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	170	147	23	0	8
I. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	164	146	18	0	8
R. A. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
C. E. Roza-Perelra (Recreio)	9	3	1	5	148	187	0	39	7
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	86	70	16	0	6
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	111	106	5	0	6
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	0	4	142	140	2	0	6
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	29	12	0	4
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	49	26	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	58	55	0	5	4
G. S. Archibald (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	112	0	17	4
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	111	126	0	15	4
A. Murdoch (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	2	0	4	112	140	0	28	4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	13	16	0	2
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	62	0	13	2
J. M. S. Roxario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	68	86	0	20	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	89	0	23	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	67	100	0	33	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	116	178	0	62	2
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	20	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	24	0	5	0
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	58	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	0	5	85	125	0	40	0

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8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather  
 Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Anne  
 Winter (Soprano), Gaston D'Aquino  
 (Tenor) & E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Una Voce Poco Fa ("Barber of  
 Seville"—Rossini) ..... Anne  
 Winter.

2. (a) Una Furtive Lagrima ("Elisir  
 d'amore"—Donizetti); (b) Dai  
 Canipi, Dai Prati ("Mefisto"—  
 Birto) ..... Gaston D'Aquino.

3. Piano Solo—Ballad (Debussy) ...  
 E. O'Neill Shaw.

4. (a) Let Me Gaze On The Vision  
 ("Faust"—Gounod); (b) E Il  
 Sol Dell'Anima ("Rigoletto"—  
 Verdi) ..... Anne Winter and  
 Gaston D'Aquino.

8.33 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Z.B.W.  
 Orchestra.

1. Wine, Woman And Song (Strauss)  
 2. Judex (Gounod)..... Z.B.W. Orch.  
 3. Recorded:—(a) Rio Grande (Sea  
 Shanty); (b) Billy Boy (Sea  
 Shanty) (Arr. Terry); (c) Shen-  
 andoah (Sea Shanty) (Arr. Ter-  
 ry)..... John Goss (Baritone)  
 and The Cathedral Male Voice  
 Quartet.

4. By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric  
 Coates).

5. The Shrine Of The Sun (Elllott).  
Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9 p.m.—London Relay—The Open Golf  
Championship. An account of the  
morning's play, by Bernard Darwin  
from the Royal St. George's Gold  
Club, Sandwich.

9.10 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Z.B.W.  
Orchestra Continued.

1. (a) Morning (Grieg); (b) Death  
Of Ase (Grieg).

2. Three Dances from Nell Gwyn  
(Edward German): (a) Country  
Dance; (b) Pastoral Dance; (c)  
Merrymakers' Dance ... Z.B.W.  
Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).  
Tallahassee (Scott).  
The Zephyr (Jeno Hubay—Op. 30,  
No. 5).  
Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist).

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Men Who  
Make The Shows'. Leontine Sagan  
will be interviewed by Dudley Glass  
concerning some of her best-known  
London Theatre productions. Pre-  
sented by F. H. O. Piffard.

10.20 p.m.—London Relay—The B.B.C.  
Singers (A).  
Margaret Godley; Margaret Rees;  
Gladys Winnill; Doris Owens;  
Bradbridge White; Martin Boddey;  
Stanley Riley; Samuel Dyson.  
Conducted by Trevor Harvey.

Madrigals and Ballets: Now is the  
month of maying (Morley); Flora  
Gave me Fairest Flowers (Wil-  
bye); Hope of my Heart (Ward);  
Hark, all ye Lovely Saints (Weel-  
kes); All Creatures Now (Bennett).

Folk-song Arrangements: The  
Spring-time of the Year (arr.  
Vaughan Williams); Richard of  
Taunton Dene; Peggy Of Ramsay  
(Arr. Gerrard Williams); Bushes  
and Briars (arr. Vaughan Wil-  
liams); There was a Tree (arr.  
Holst); The Campbells are Comin'  
(arr. Mansfield).

10.50 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Emperor Waltz, Op. 437. (J. Strauss)  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Bruno Walter.

5.30 a.m.—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MaLott. The orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke. A programme of variety, sketches, and music.

6.15 a.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.

6.30 a.m.—Recital by Appleton Moore (Baritone).

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The Little Orchestra, directed by Jack Hardy.

11.10 a.m.—'Sulgrave Manor' and Mount Vernon.

11.30 a.m.—'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

12.00 p.m.—'Brighton Nights.'

1.00 p.m.—The Open Golf Championship: An account of the morning's play, by Bernard Darwin. From the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich.

1.14 p.m.—Recital by Frederick Grinke.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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Frequencies—

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Men Who Make the Shows.' Leontine Sagan will be interviewed by Dudley Glass concerning some of her best-known London theatre productions. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

2.20 p.m.—The BBC Singers (A). Margaret Godley, Margaret Rees, Gladys Winnill, Doris Owens, Bradbridge White, Martin Boddey, Stanley Riley, Samuel Dyson; conducted by Trevor Harvey.

2.50 p.m.—'Brighton Nights.'

3.50 p.m.—The Open Golf Championship: An account of the afternoon's play, by Bernard Darwin. From the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lytton, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., in a series for listeners in India.

4.35 p.m.—Recital by Keith Falkner (Bass-baritone).

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W N E S

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♦ A 10 6 4  
♣ A Q 5 3 2

Mr. Van Vliet

Widow: 8

**The bidding:**

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
Dbl.	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

At one table West played a contract at three clubs doubled, which he made to score a game. In many instances North and South played with serious trouble owing to the freakish distribution of the hands. At several tables South played a

final contract of four eagles doubled and while four eagles would ordinarily be produced very easily on the North and South hands, the fact that West held all five trumps led to penalties of two and three tricks.

The one North and South pair that managed to stay out of trouble was Edward Van Vleck and Charles Vogelhoffer. Mr. Van Vleck opened his powerful hand with one diamond, which West overcalled with two clubs. After Mr. Vogelhoffer passed and East interposed a two heart bid, Mr. Van Vleck made an informative double. If Mr. Vogelhoffer had responded in his weak four-card eagle suit, disaster would no doubt have followed, but he simply bid three diamonds and that became the final contract.

The widow on this particular hand was a useless card for Declarer. However, he placed it in dummy and discarded the singleton heart. The opening lead of the King of hearts was trumped in dummy and a spade led, East winning with the Ace. East returned the Ace of clubs. Declarer trumped, then ruffed a second heart in dummy and played the King of trumps. Another spade finesse through East's Queen was successful and at this point it looked as though a game had been missed. However, neither diamonds nor eagles broke and Declarer was forced to concede a trick in each of these suits, plus another trick in hearts. In making his three-trick contrast with an over-trick, Mr. Van Vleet achieved a clear top score.

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**G.M.T.**

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Topical Gazette,' A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

## What's On At the Cinemas

**AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Hunted Men", with Mary Carlisle, Lloyd Nolan and Lynne Overman. A thrilling story of the underworld.**

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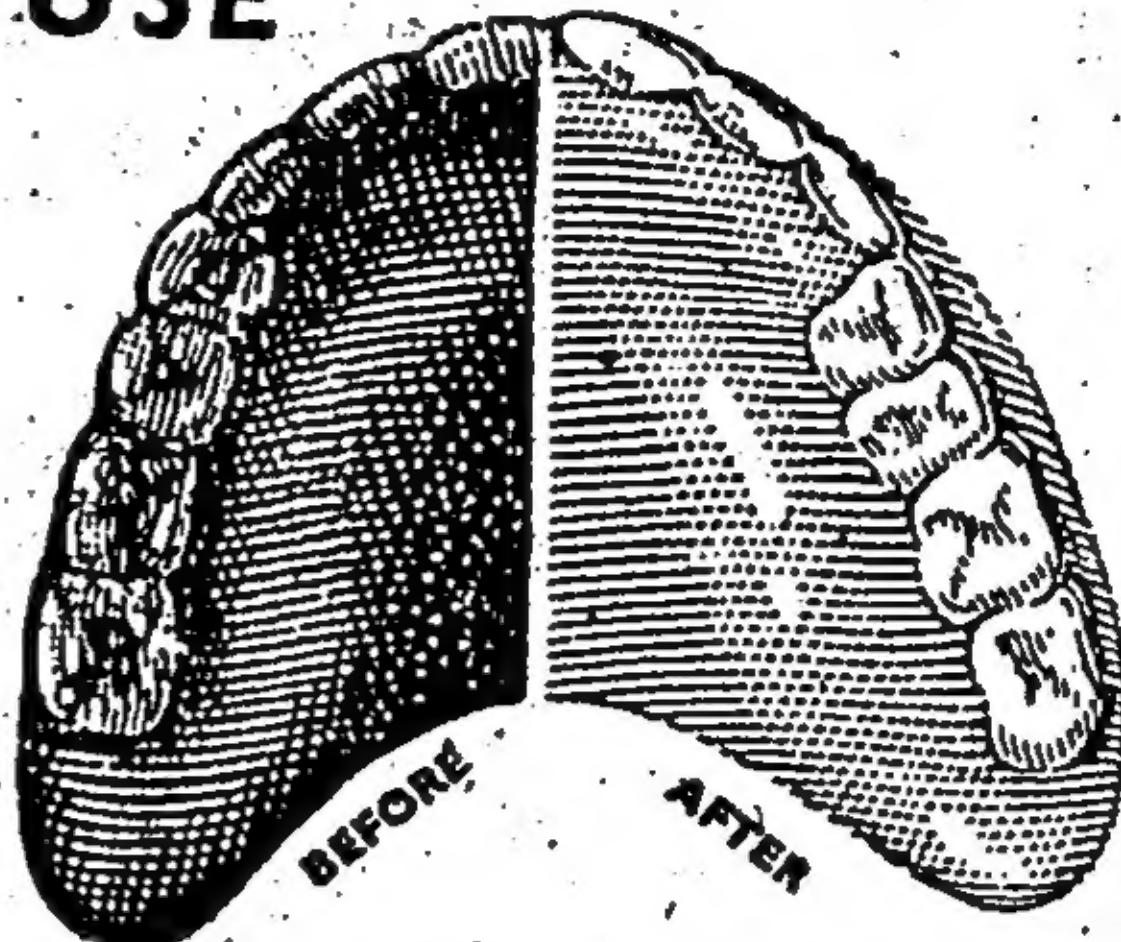
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## POLICE FIND EUROPEANS IN GAMBLING RAID

A gambling raid, led by Messrs. G. S. Wilson and H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Superintendents of Police, together with Sub-Inspector Darkin and Sergeant Bentley, and 12 others at No. 20, Shan Kwong Road, resulted in 27 persons, including three foreigners, being charged at the Central Magistracy.

The raid was carried out at 11 p.m. last night. The building is situated in the middle of a garden and the police in order to reach it without rousing an alarm had to descend a retaining wall nearly 60 feet high by means of ropes after access had been obtained from the roof of an adjoining house.

In the garden, watchers were posted, but these were not aware of the police presence till Inspector Darkin was about 15 feet from the ground when the alarm was given. Inspector Darkin slid down the rope quickly and landed on a stone parapet sustaining a sprained ankle while his fingers were blistered.

Mr. Heath and Sergeant Bentley also suffered blistered fingers as did also a Chinese detective.

### \$1,000 BAIL

At the Central Magistracy this morning, four defendants, including the foreigners, failed to appear and their bail of \$25 each was estreated. The others were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones and the case was adjourned for a

## CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

Hankow, To-day.

In a statement to friendly nations, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expresses the gratitude of the Chinese people for assistance given and also reminds these nations that "peace is indivisible and that isolation is impracticable."

As long as Japanese aggression remains unchecked, the Far East and the world will remain in turmoil.

To maintain justice in the world and the sanctity of treaties to protect the happiness of mankind and the heritage of civilisation are the common responsibilities of all humans. Faced with such a responsibility, there should be a concerted endeavour for successful discharge.

He stated: "On my part, I will continue leading my 450 million countrymen to discharge that duty and preserve the prosecution of resistance. Our resistance shall not cease until Japan withdraws the invading forces and we recover our territorial and administrative rights."—Reuter.

week.

Lu Tung-shing, an architect, charged with keeping a common gaming house was on bail of \$1,000, while the others were on \$25 bail.

The sum of \$1,500 was picked up as the result of the raid.

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## MADAME SUN YAT-SEN'S WARNING

A warning to China against Japan's constant peace manoeuvres is sounded by Madame Sun Yat-sen in a manifesto issued in Hong Kong this morning on the occasion of the first anniversary of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Such peace gestures, Madame Sun points out, are political manoeuvres to complement Japan's plans of military conquest of China, since China's efforts to wage a long-drawn-out war of resistance will shatter the dreams of subjugating her by military force alone.

She hopes that China will not fall into the trap set by the enemy.

Continuing, Madame Sun urges the Kuomintang and the government to exert their utmost efforts to mobilise the strength of the whole nation to resist the aggressor. In this connection she suggests the organisation and training of the peasants, war refugees and the unemployed, the promotion of productive enterprises and the improvement of the political machinery.

Madame Sun finally hopes that the government will accept and carry out the resolutions of the People's Political Council now in session.

## FACE-SAVING PEACE OFFER BY KONOYE

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taken to persuade third powers to suspend help to Chiang Kai-shek.

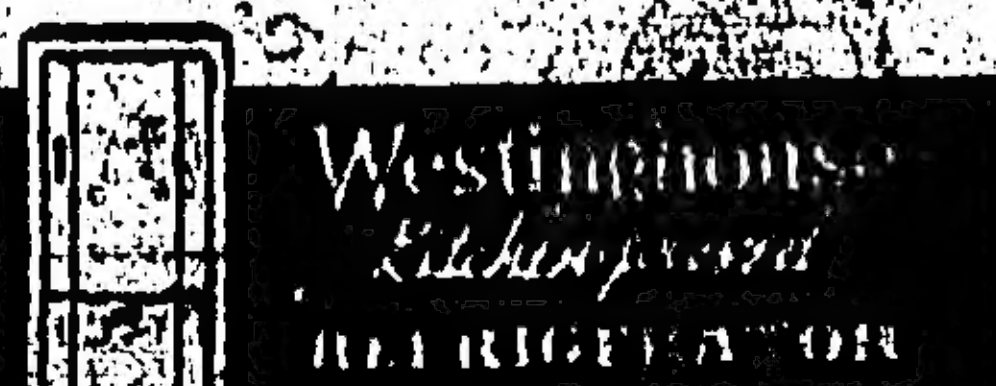
"Japan has fully respected the rights and interests of third Powers in China," the Premier declared, "but as the hostilities are going on, nationals of third Powers are not being admitted into North China at present."

### TEMPORARY MEASURE

Prince Konoye went on to state that this was only a temporary measure and at the proper time foreigners would be able to resume their normal business. Britain is sceptical, but Japan has no intention of ousting British influence and he hoped that with the development of the situation, Japan's true intentions would be understood and the French and Britain's attitude towards Japan would gradually change. The Imperial Government was pursuing the policy with a view to accelerating such a change.

The Premier replied in the negative to a question as to whether there was indication of interference in the present hostilities by Britain, France or other Powers.—Reuter.

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## KOWLOON CITY STABBING

The case in which Yau Lin and Cheung Tak are charged, in connection with the affair in which Mrs. Lafleur was stabbed on Tuesday, was adjourned for 48 hours on the application of Det. Sergt. Macpherson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

One year's hard labour was passed on Leung Kun, when he was convicted of a snatching in Gilman Bazaar. Defendant had nine previous convictions.

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